

## HOPE BOX SHOWER FOR MISS LAYTON

Elizabeth M. and Vivian J., are predicting as hower the 3rd of May. A Springtime shower, as well you know, Makes everything just grow and grow Dark-eyed Eunice, who is soon to be wed, Is growing a Hope Box—Well, 'Nuff sed." Come to Mrs. R. C. Finleys, next Tuesday night. Let's make this Hope Box a joy and delight.

So were worded the invitations to a shower given Tuesday night, by Mrs. Wade Malcolm and Mrs. Roy Johnson, at the home of Mrs. R. C. Finley, in compliment to Miss Eunice Layton, whose marriage to Barney Forrester will be solemnized at an early date. The Finley home was attractively decorated in colors of yellow, pink and green. A cleverly contrived Hope Box, which was presented to the charming bride-to-be, was filled and overflowing with useful and beautiful gifts. The gifts and donors were as follows: Boudoir light, Miss Helen Driskill, Miss Pearl Jones, Mrs. Al Beland, Miss Cora Matthews, Mrs. Amos Buchanan, Miss Mary Wilson; box of assorted gifts, Sikeston Mercantile force; cold meat fork, Mrs. Luther Spradling; hand-painted plate, Miss Alfreda Denton; silver server, Mrs. Forrester; bath towel, Miss Marguerite Atkinson, silver jelly server, Mrs. Mark Dorroh; embroidered towel, Mrs. Loomis Mayfield; tea towel, Miss Mary Blanton; 3-piece bath set, Mrs. John A. Matthews and Miss Maggie Matthews; aluminium muffin pan, Miss Helen Thomas; ice tea spoons, Miss Ruby Evans, Miss Vera Cunningham, Miss Eleanor McRae, Miss Hazel Evans; appliqued pillow, Miss Helen Harbin, Irene Robinson; (Helen did the work?); percolator, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Layton; aluminium pan, Mrs. Clifford Gipson; aluminium cake pan, Mrs. James McCabe; oyster forks, Mrs. Lee Bowman; Polly Prim apron, Mrs. Henry Farrell, Mrs. Roy Johnson; pillow cases, Mrs. Tom Roberts; apron and cap, Miss Jennie Watts; cream whip, Miss Hyacinth Sheppard and Miss Anna Randol; corn bread irons, Mrs. Harry Dover; pyrex casserole, Mrs. R. C. Finley; towel, Mrs. Otis Brown; towel, Miss Marjorie Smith; appliqued pillow cases, Mrs. A. B. Skillman, lunch cloth, Mrs. Minnie Bowman, Miss Bertha Welter; aluminium mixing bowl, Mrs. J. W. Adams, Mrs. Wade Malcolm; kitchen set, Mrs. Alfred Bloomfield; sugar shell, Miss Clara Moore, Miss Lucille Kendall; embroidered dresser scarf, Mrs. A. H. Barnes; aluminium double boiler, Miss Vera Walpole, Miss Margaret Shanks; bath towel, Mrs. A. Ray Smith; pair towels, Mrs. Paul Loebe; silk and cluney brassiere, Mrs. Estelle de Cant; crepe de chine underwear, Mrs. B. Myer; kitchen set, Miss Irene Hollister; cut glass comport, Mrs. Harry Vowels; aluminium mixing bowl, Miss Eva Carter, Mrs. Clarence Felker; aluminium cake pan, Mrs. J. O. Bebout; combination aluminium kettle, Mrs. Ernest Tongate and Miss Fern Scott.

A. C. Haffner left Wednesday afternoon on a business trip to St. Louis.

Mrs. J. L. Lloyd came down Wednesday from Chaffee for a brief visit with her father, L. T. Parrish.

Knut Rasmussen, the arctic explorer, will lead a Danish expedition, leaving Copenhagen this year, to explore Baffin land the great arctic island north of Labrador) and adjoining islands.

Dr. P. M. Malcolm and son Wade went Tuesday night to St. Louis, where Wade went to a specialist for examination and treatment of an infected jaw, which has not responded to the treatment applied heretofore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emory of New Orleans were in Sikeston a few hours Wednesday. They were on the way to Cape Girardeau for a visit with relatives. Gwendolyn Emory, their son, who has been the guest of his cousin, Lewis Emory Baker, accompanied them to the Cape.

Alfred Greer arrived home Friday of last week from Port Arthur, where he has been employed for several months. Alfred plans to take up the Government Vocational Training offer and will enter the School of Mines and Metallurgy at Rolla, Mo., for a course in Civil Engineering.

## TO SELECT DELEGATE FOR SCOTT COUNTY

Ballots for Director from Scott County for the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau were counted Tuesday morning by H. D. Rogers and C. L. Blanton in order to report the six high candidates for final consideration from which to select one as the Scott County Director. The following were the six high men: J. H. Galeener, 46; E. C. Matthews, 25; A. J. Matthews, 23; W. H. Sikes, 23; C. F. McMullin, 22; R. L. Harrison, 22. These names were sent to Julian N. Friant, Cape Girardeau, who will send out a circular to all members in Scott County and ask them to select one of the six as their Director for the ensuing year.

When each of the eight counties have selected their delegates, these delegates will meet and select a man to put in charge of the main office at Sikeston and a man to put in charge of the display room in the Union Station at St. Louis.

## HEARING ON \$200,000,000 ROAD BILL TO BEGIN SOON

Washington, May 3.—Hearings on a highway bill providing for an annual appropriation of \$200,000,000, continuing for two years, will be begun in a few days. This bill, introduced in the Senate by Senator Townsend of Michigan, authorizes the expenditure of \$100,000,000 between July, 1921, and July, 1922, and the same amount for the succeeding 12-month period to be expended on main highways in co-operation with the State Highway Department, the states themselves supplying a like amount. Additional sums of \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000, respectively, are provided for the same periods for the construction and maintenance of roads wholly or partly within forest reservations.

States are required to meet federal funds as state units instead of being allowed to pass their appointment on to the counties thus draining the latter of their resources as in the past. Coincidentally county funds are released for use in the construction of farm to market roads of lesser importance, while the nation and states are permitted to use their funds for the main market highway.

A new formula is introduced in the case of those states having more than 5 per cent of their total area in unappropriated public lands, these states no longer being required to meet federal funds on a fifty-fifty basis, although the ratio and amount of federal funds appropriated to such states remains unchanged.

In drawing his measure Senator Townsend had before him President Harding's message to Congress, and, accordingly, the bill contains all the President's recommendations. Because of this fact and because of Senator Townsend's position, the bill is therefore considered as an administration measure.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Robinson Monday, May 2nd, a son.

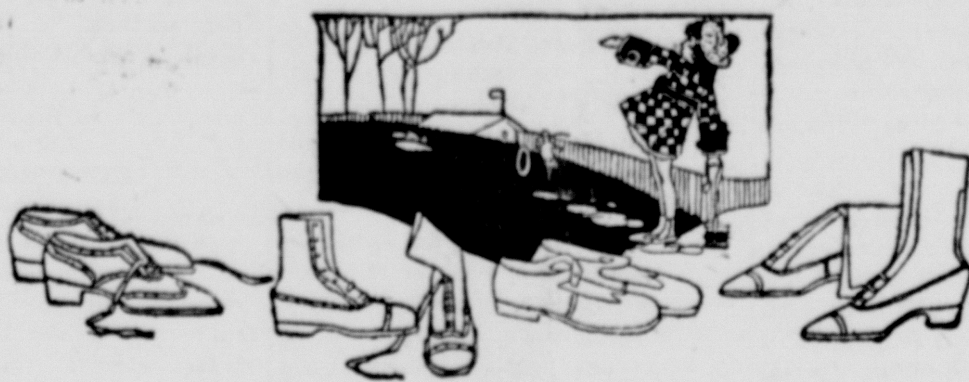
The regular meeting of the D. A. R. will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Joe Matthews, 504 North Kinghighway.

Dr. L. O. Rhodes went to Poplar Bluff Monday morning to attend the forty-fifth annual meeting of the Southeast Missouri Medical Association being held there this week. Dr. Rhodes is one of the seven Scott County physicians named on the program for important papers and discussions.

Mrs. R. D. Kennedy, who, with her small daughter Evelyn, has been visiting Mrs. J. W. Marshall and other relatives since the adjournment of the Woman's Missionary Conference, returned Wednesday to her home in Naylor, Mo. Mrs. Kennedy was formerly Miss Kate Boutwell of this city.

A special meeting was held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Wednesday evening to hear Col. Elliott, representing a Nevada, Mo., Building & Loan Association, who was desirous of financially backing a move to build homes for people in Sikeston. C. L. Blanton, first vice-president, appointed James McCabe, N. E. Fuchs and John Young as a committee to meet with the Housing Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and lay Col. Elliott's proposition before them with the hope that some conclusion might be reached by the next Chamber of Commerce meeting, whereby a number of homes might be gotten under way within the next few weeks. Those who are contemplating building should be present at this meeting and let their desires be known.

## SPECIAL SHOE SALE SATURDAY



Children's Patent Leather White Kid Top  
sizes 6 to 8, regular price \$3.00 to \$3.50  
Now \$1.65  
Children's and Misses' Sandals, 6 to 2, \$1.25

## Ladies' Ready-to-Wear



To make room for our summer purchases  
A Sweeping Reduction Without Reservation  
on All Taffeta Silk Dresses of  
25 Per Cent

## In Dry Goods, Standard Oil Cloth 40c to 45c

We have many other attractions. Prices in all departments specially reduced for Saturday. Our usual guarantee speaks for itself.



For Sale or Rent—My house on North Ranney St.—B. F. Blanton.

C. F. Kestner, who was the guest of Miss Grace Estes for the week-end, returned Tuesday to Lawrenceburg, Indiana.

Mrs. Joe L. Matthews and Joe Jr., visited Mrs. Matthews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Alexander in Charleston Thursday.

Through an oversight we failed to state that Constable Sheppard accompanied officers Scott and Monan and assisted in rounding up the two bootleggers who were arrested Sunday night, charged with hauling to Sikeston and selling whiskey.

C. M. Taylor came down Saturday night from Illinois to accompany home his wife and children, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Nellie Estes.

A cordial invitation is extended to each person of this city to attend the Epworth League at 6:30, Methodist Church. Only one hour. Come and enjoy a nice meeting.

Bulletin No. 7 tells how in one summer at the Chillicothe Business College teachers can qualify for and secure good positions in high schools and colleges as Commercial teachers. The special Summer Term begins May 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Adylotte spent the week-end in St. Louis.

The credit for making the largest relief may constructed in the United States goes to Miss Muriel Boyd, who is now touring the country ex-relief map constructed in the United States' merchant marine.

The M. M. Club was entertained Saturday afternoon by Miss Barbara Beck at her home, 417 Franklin Ave. Members present were Misses Elizabeth Stallcup, Evelyn Smith, Betty Gould, Virginia Freeman, Louise Stubblefield, Birdine Schreff, Lucille Finley, Nell Yanson, Margaret Clymer and Mildred Kimes.

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN IN SESSION MONDAY

The City Council met in regular session last Monday evening at 7:30 with the following members present: C. E. Felker, T. V. Miller, J. H. Hayden, P. H. Gross, R. L. Calvin, N. E. Fuchs, J. W. Marshall—absent: J. W. Black.

The minutes of meetings of the past month were read and approved. Each officer's report was received and approved.

Mayor White appointed the following permanent Committees and the appointments were confirmed:

Street and Alley: J. W. Marshall, R. L. Calvin and T. V. Miller.

Street Lighting: J. W. Black, N. E. Fuchs, J. H. Hayden.

Waterworks: N. E. Fuchs, J. W. Marshall, C. E. Felker.

Finance: R. L. Calvin, N. E. Fuchs, P. H. Gross.

Board of Health: Dr. T. V. Miller, J. W. Black, J. W. Marshall.

Cemetery: J. H. Hayden, C. E. Felker, P. H. Gross.

Park: C. E. Felker, T. V. Miller, J. W. Black.

Charity: P. H. Gross, J. H. Hayden, R. L. Calvin.

Upon motion N. E. Fuchs was unanimously elected chairman of the Board.

The Mayor appointed the following committee to act in the matter of leasing the City Waterworks grounds to Baker and Tanner for coal yards: J. W. Marshall, C. E. Felker and R. L. Calvin.

The Mayor was instructed to appoint the necessary extra police during Sales Day on May 14th.

The following Committee was appointed by the Mayor to arrange for the repair of public hitch racks: N. E. Fuchs, P. H. Gross, J. H. Hayden.

Upon motion it was ordered that the paths through Railroad Park be wired off and trespassers arrested if necessary.

The special Center Street repair Committee, headed by T. V. Miller, was ordered to contract with J. E. Mayse at \$150.00 for repairing East Center Street paving.

The Mayor appointed the following committee, including himself, to see about cleaning up city dumping grounds: J. W. Black and T. V. Miller.

Upon motion the Mayor appointed J. W. Black, C. E. Felker and City Attorney Bailey as a committee to arrange the sale of the City's Fire Department Bonds. The motion also authorized whatever notice of sale of bonds that might be necessary.

The City Clerk was authorized to order an electric float switch for the water tank from General Electric Company at the agreed price of \$34.20 and the water works committee was authorized to have same installed upon arrival.

It was ordered that the clerk issue a warrant for \$25.00 in favor of Claude Welch because of painful injuries received by him while voluntarily assisting the fire department at the Earl Sams' fire.

A petition was received and accepted, praying for change in the parking ordinance as applied to New Madrid St. between Front and Center Streets, said petition asking that cars be allowed to head in at 45 degrees instead of back in at 45 degrees. Upon motion the City Attorney was ordered to prepare the ordinance making the change and same would be considered at the next meeting.

The Mayor appointed himself and the clerk, E. J. Malone, Jr., as a committee to arrange with the Frisco R. R. Company, for repairing their walk or crossing at North Street.

Col. and Mrs. A. J. Elliott of Kansas City were visitors in Sikeston Wednesday and Thursday. Col. Elliott is superintendent of agencies of the Farm and Home Savings Association.

The attendance at the regular meeting of the Woman's Club Tuesday afternoon was unusually small and but little work was taken up. This meeting was the last of the year, the Club adjourning until the second Tuesday in October. During the summer Mrs. George N. Green and her committee will arrange programs for each meeting of the coming year. The following were appointed chairmen of the committees: Mrs. Eula Bowman Shanks, American Citizenship; Mrs. H. J. Stewart, Applied Education; Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., Fine Arts; Mrs. E. L. Cunningham, Legislation; Mrs. Ranney Applegate, Press and Publicity; Mrs. Grover C. Baker, Public Welfare.

## BARGAIN SALES DAY TO BE A BIG EVENT

The Sales Day for Sikeston, under direction of the Chamber of Commerce, is rapidly being worked into shape and by the 14th of May will be so organized that it will go down in history as one of the big days of Sikeston. The Committee in charge are now busy distributing the large posters over Southeast Missouri telling of the bagains to be found at the different stores in the city on Sales Day. Not a firm in Sikeston but what has gladly joined in to make this a noteworthy event. The program to be presented, in the way of free entertainment has not been made public as yet, but the Sikeston Band will give a musical program that will please.

The Sales Day idea is not only to make it worth while for people to come great distances to do their shopping, but is intended in a way, to create a better community feeling and by co-operation between the buyer and seller to make it advantageous to make Sikeston a greater trading point than it has ever been.

Those who expect to take advantage of the bargains offered in the big advertisement to be found on pages four and five of The Standard should carefully read every advertisement, check their wants, and visit every one of these business houses in order that they may satisfy themselves that this is a real Bargain Sales Day.

One of the features that should appeal to the farmers is the free auction sale, in which surplus live stock, farm implements and other property which any farmer has may be brought in and sold without any cost for the auctioneer. Col. R. A. McCord has been secured by the Chamber of Commerce to do the auctioneering, and that is sufficient guarantee that it will be done right.

There are a few rules in connection with the auction sale which should be observed:

All property to be sold should be listed with Howard Morrison, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, at the Citizens Bank building. This should be done as soon as possible.

All property is to be sold for cash. There must be no reserves or by-bidding.

The auction sale will take place at 10 o'clock in the morning on the Government lot north of the People's Bank building.

The merchants of Sikeston are making the sales day more attractive by offering special prices for that day. Shoppers will be able to find at the various stores a special price on almost every needed article.

The Sikeston Band will furnish music all day. There will be other entertainment features.

Rest rooms will be maintained for women and children and the Chamber of Commerce will keep open house for visitors.

## HOW CROWD RECEIVED HARDING AND WILSON

Washington, May 1.—The philosopher, the psychologist, the plain observer, can find interesting nourishment in the contrast provided in an incident of last night in Washington.

Amid the plaudits of theater-goers, an erect, robust, dignified, clear-eyed and pleasant-faced man walked into a playhouse. The audience arose and stood respectfully until the man and the members of his party were seated, in a box reserved for him. Necks were craned and a flutter of excitement ran through the audience when the cheers which had greeted the party subsided. It was the President of the United States.

Across the street a big black limousine drove into an alley at the rear of a vaudeville house. A sturdy chauffeur opened the door and aided a bent, faltering, white-haired man from the car. Leaning heavily on his cane and walking slowly, the man with a pallor on his face entered the theatre. He was unnoticed by the crowds hurrying to their seats.

The man, who was closely watched by a fine looking woman, slipped into a rear seat. There were no cheers, none stood in respect until he was seated in the last row. With hands folded on his cane the bent old man watched the antics of the vaudeville performers, a wan smile appearing now and then on his drawn face. It was Woodrow Wilson, former President of the United States.

The unemployed problem has always worried the fish in Bear Creek,



## SIKESTON STANDARD

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AT SIKESTON, MISSOURI.Entered at the Postoffice at Sikeston,  
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Scott County that is published  
twice-a-week; for newspaper read-  
ers wanting the news while it is  
news, and for advertisers desiring  
quick results, it is the best medium.The Standard announces the follow-  
ing new rates for advertising effective  
August 1, 1920:Display advertising, per single column  
inch, net .....25c  
Reading notices per line.....10c  
Financial statements for banks...\$6.00  
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ing new rates for subscription effec-  
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and adjoining counties.....\$2.00  
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United States .....\$2.50  
No renewal allowed at present rate  
for longer than one year.Foreign Advertising Representative  
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## The Newberry Decision.

The Supreme Court has reversed the decision of the Federal Court, which found Truman H. Newberry guilty of violating the Federal statute limiting primary and election expenditures and sentenced him to two years in the penitentiary at Leavenworth, besides assessing a fine of \$10,000. The judgment is reversed for two reasons: First, because of errors in the lower court's instruction, and, second, because according to the majority opinion, the Supreme Court "cannot conclude that the authority to control party primaries and conventions for designating candidates was bestowed on Congress."

The decision, of course, in nowise affects the facts established in Newberry's election. Outstanding among those facts is the affidavit filed by the treasurer of the Newberry Campaign Committee, which acknowledged that the committee had expended \$176,568.08 in the primary, notwithstanding the Federal statute forbids an expenditure of more than \$10,000 in the nomination and election.

That fact alone leaves no question as to the grossly illegal use of money by his friends in making Newberry a Senator, provided the Federal corrupt practices act were constitutional. The Supreme Court denies the authority of Congress to pass such an act. Newberry has received no clean bill of moral health from the Supreme Court's decision, and his gratuitous statement that the "good name of the State of Michigan has been cleared" is a piece of unctuous, impertinent nonsense.

The Supreme Court holds that it is within the power of the several states to "suppress whatever evils may be incident to primary or convention," but should the state fail—as Michigan palpably has failed—Congress is not impotent. The opinion points out "each house shall be the judge of elections, qualifications and return of its members, the national Government is not without power to protect itself against corruption, fraud and other malign influences."

The logic of such reasoning is impeccable, but Congress, nevertheless, has seldom manifested a disposition to exercise that right. The ancient Thaddeus Stevens tradition of protecting "our own damned rascals" is still vigorous and active. The Senate's deportment in the Newberry affair is in point. As long ago as No-

vember 15, 1918, a petition was filed in the United States Senate reciting the alleged circumstances and conditions of Newberry's election and requesting an investigation. Many other efforts have been made. They have all been in vain. The Senate, by procrastination and inaction, has effectively blocked every attempt to determine the real character of Newberry's claim to a seat in that body.

So far as the facts go, Newberry's seat was bought, and the Senate welcomed into its fold this bearer of tainted credentials.

There is no power in Congress, according to the Supreme Court, to punish corrupt practices in congressional primaries or elections by law. The money-bag candidate is safe and the door of Congress is open to the corruptionist, so far as Federal law goes.—Post-Dispatch.

## Mr. Antwine's Opinion.

"It looks as if there were no hope of getting back to normalcy anywhere until it can be determined who won the election in this country last fall," Mr. Antwine said.

"Our plight is comparable to that of Thebes in the time of the Sphinx, but whether Mr. Hughes is to be that Oedipus who shall solve the riddle of our own time it is hard to say. He made a promising start when he assured the Germans that they didn't win it. As we all know, the Germans have been quite confident that they did. They have not been the only claimants by any means, but they have probably been the most needful. They thought the Harding administration was going to get them off easy, but Mr. Hughes seems not to have understood that he holds any such mandate. Possibly the Senate was quite within its implied instructions from the people when it passed the Knox resolution declaring the war with Germany ended; but judging by the notes Mr. Hughes is and is not sending the Germans, that is about as far as our own and Germany's notions of what happened agree.

"The oil people seem to be doing better. Confident that they won the election, they have received some slight admission that this was the case in the treaty with Colombia, which we are told has oil all over it. Whether that admission is to go so far as to color our Mexican policy is not indicated. If it does, I cannot see any hope of successfully disputing the claim of the oil people that they did win the election.

"However, this does not by any means exhaust the list of claimants. There are the farmers, the open shop people and the usual rested interests, three powerful groups each of which is just as sure it won the election as either the Germans or the oil people are. Let us hope we shall never have another election like it. In a close election we always know at once who won it, but a majority of more than 7,000,000 votes results in so many claimants that there is almost no end to it.

"We are told that the Sphinx propounded a riddle and devoured all those who failed to solve it. Oedipus answered the riddle and slew the Sphinx which is precisely what someone must do for us if we are not to be devoured in turn. We are not getting back to normalcy, and we won't get there until we know absolutely who won the election. That must be understood by everyone before we can move in any direction. Until we know that business cannot revive, nor can the war prices decline. We are merely marking time as Thebes one time did, waiting for someone to solve the riddle."—Clark McAdams in Post-Dispatch.

## What Jack Blanton Is Saying.

Only four women voted in the school election at Madison last week. Nowhere did women turn out in sufficient numbers to indicate much interest in educational matters. Looks like a pink tea feature will have to be added if we are to realize any of the vast benefits that were to come with the enfranchisement of the sisters.

Sneator Reed is making a strong appeal for more coast defenses. He begins to realize that nations which refuse to co-operate with other nations for peace must keep on preparing for war. By the way, how many readers of the Appeal are aware of the fact that out of every dollar Uncle Sam gets into the Treasury at Washington 88 cents is spent for pensions, army, navy and fortifications?

As matters now stand, the Hyde administration is at a big discount in rural Missouri. The one piece of legislation the people desire most of all has been overlooked altogether, which is a law providing at least one circus a year for every county seat. Unless this matter receives favorable attention at the forthcoming special session rural Missouri will swing back into the Democratic column by 200,000 majority next fall.

Another way to promote the usefulness of the rural school is to organize in every one of them a class in wireless telegraphy. Simple and inexpensive outfits are available. Any bright boy or girl can learn to send and receive messages in a very short space of time. This would bring to the pupils and their parents the interesting news that is being flashed around the world every day and would put every district in such close touch with the marketing Bureau in Washington that the radio news it is preparing to send out would be available within a minute after being released. This is a very practical suggestion, even though it may cause a lot of people to smile. Within a very few years, we predict, there will not be a schoolhouse in Monroe County without its wireless outfit. And in due time, with the rapid development that is being made with wireless telephones, any farm home in the land will be able to transact business or carry on social conversation with individuals in any place in America or to get the weather and market reports from central points the minute they are released. What school will be the first to install a wireless outfit?—Monroe County Appeal.

The past thirty days have been very trying ones for Southeast Missouri. It has rained, it has snowed, it has blowed, it has hailed and chilled to the bone man and beast. Farmers have been unable to make headway with their planting and all are longing for some sunshine and settled weather.

The job printers of the country are striking for a 44-hour week with 48-hour pay. It's all right if they can get away with it. But it goes mightily against the grain to pay a man for four hours work that he does not do. If extra hours are put in the men draw price and a half for it. Pass the bill along to the consumer.

Criminal partnership between operators, minors and retailers is the charge on which the Government is prosecuting coal cases at Indianapolis. The Standard is against government ownership but is certainly for government supervision in order to break up the unholy alliance now existing between the above named highwaymen.

The Standard \$2.00 per year.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL  
FROM NEW MADRID

S. R. Hunter Jr., is in St. Louis this week on business.

Representative C. S. Hale of Morehouse was at the County Capital Wednesday.

I. H. Riley, Cashier of Commercial Bank of Gideon attended County Court Monday.

G. F. Deane and George D. Steele of Matthews were business visitors in New Madrid Tuesday.

Miss Edythe Pharris went to Greenway, Ark., Saturday for a few days visit with friends.

S. A. Douglas, Tombstone man of Chester, Ill., was looking after business in our city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shainberg will leave Sunday for Hot Springs, where Mr. Shainberg will take the baths.

Mrs. Frank Early of St. Louis arrived Sunday on a visit to relatives, also looking after business interests.

A. B. Hunter Jr., and family of St. Louis have come to New Madrid County to spend the summer and are domiciled at La Forge.

Mrs. Bessie Murphy, who was called to St. Louis last week by the illness of a relative, returned to New Madrid Monday morning in time to resume her duties at school.

## Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Organizers.

The New Madrid County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. adopted the constitution and by-laws in the office of the Farm Bureau, Monday, May 2nd. The Board of Directors met with the Executive Committee of the Farm Bureau and had the assistance of V. N. Valgren, Investigator in Agricultural Insurance, Washington, D. C. The Company adopted the policy of classifying risks so that houses properly rodded and with slate roofs would have a lower rate of insurance than houses not rodded and with shingle roofs. The five classes of risks and the rates per one hundred dollars of insurance are as follows:

(a) 20 cents; (b) twenty-five cents; (c) thirty cents; (d) forty cents; (e) fifty cents.

The Company expects to make one assessment a year and will insure against losses from fire or lightning, farm buildings and their contents, and all farm animal. The charges for insurance will be actual cost and is expected to run much less than half the rates being charged by old line companies.

Application has been made to the Secretary of the State for a charter and it is expected that the new company will be doing business within thirty days.

Parties desiring insurance should call at the office of the Farm Bureau or see the nearest director in the Company.

The following Directors were elected: J. K. Robbins, New Madrid; T. A. Penman, Portageville; X. Caverano, Canolou; E. V. Jewett, Parma; Fritz Fricke, Parma; George M. Meier, Parma; D. M. Wilson, Parma; C. H. Post, Parma; Wm. Williams, Parma.

## Grain Growers to Consolidate

President J. R. Howard of the American Farm Bureau Federation, together with U. L. Burdick and W. B. Schilling, directors of the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc., leaves for the northwest early next week. The three constitute a special committee empowered to consolidate the Northwest Wheat Growers, associated with the U. S. Grain Growers Inc.

More than \$150,000 has been pledged by County Farm Bureaus over Illinois for establishment of the national headquarters in Chicago of the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc., Robert N. Clark of Stronghurst, one of the "Committee of 17" announced. Today a check for \$5,000 was presented in person by a member of the Morgan County Farm Bureau at Jacksonville. The New Madrid County Farm Bureau has made a small contribution to the U. S. Grain Growers' Inc.

Merchandise valued at between \$200 and \$300, comprising shoes, cigars, candies and various other articles, was stolen from the store of C. L. Hinson of Morehouse Saturday night, the robbery not being detected until Sunday morning. Entrance was made from the rear, a window being forced and the glass removed from a door. The fact that a safe, which was in full view, was unharmed, has led to the supposition that the burglars were youthful and likely home talent. Among the various articles taken were six pairs of shoes valued from \$5 to \$7 a pair, 15 pairs of socks, 6 Crepe de Chine shirts, 500 Camel cigarette, several boxes of cigars and candy, \$2.00 in pennies was the only money taken. According to the latest reports, no tangible clues had been found as to identity of the robbers.

## Baptist Church

We want everyone who will to come to the services Sunday, May 8. Our Sunday School begins promptly at 9:45. The lesson is timely "Rest and Recreation".

Morning preaching service at 11 a. m. and evening at 7:30 p. m.

Morning Subject: "Mother".

Evening Subject: Not From the Kingdom".

B. Y. P. U. Jr., 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

B. Y. P. U. Sr., 6:30 p. m. Come, the program will be unusual.

'Tis the 8th day of May.

That, is Mother's Day.

Come. Mother

—and—

Bring another.

There's a comfortable Pew—

—and

A Welcome,

For

Father and You.

## Death of Bertie Lee Johnson.

Miss Bertie Lee Johnson, beloved daughter of Sidney L. Johnson, passed into eternal rest early Monday morning in the Hospital at Farmington, after a brief illness of pneumonia.

Bertie Lee was born near Princeton, Caldwell County, Kentucky, April 29, 1897, died May 2, 1921. She leaves her father step-mother, three brothers, three sisters and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

She professed faith in Christ at the age of sixteen and lived the remainder of her life serving the Lord.

The body was brought to Sikeston Monday afternoon and taken to the home of her father near the Bowman school. Funeral services were conducted at the home Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Evans, after which she was laid to rest in the Bright Prospect Cemetery. (Contributed).

## To Raise Farm Loan Limit.

Congressman Horace M. Yowner of Iowa, Chairman of the Committee of Insular Affairs, introduced a bill (H. R. 4131) last week which will increase the amount that the Federal Farm Loan Banks may lend to individuals from \$10,000 to \$25,000. The American Farm Bureau Federation has been in favor of this change for some time and expressed itself again regarding it at the recent Washington meeting of the Executive Committee and state delegates.

As Mr. William Jennings Bryan presents the question in the course of an hour's lecture, it would seem that all that is needed to end the troubles of a troubled world is to let Bill do it.—Boston Transcript.

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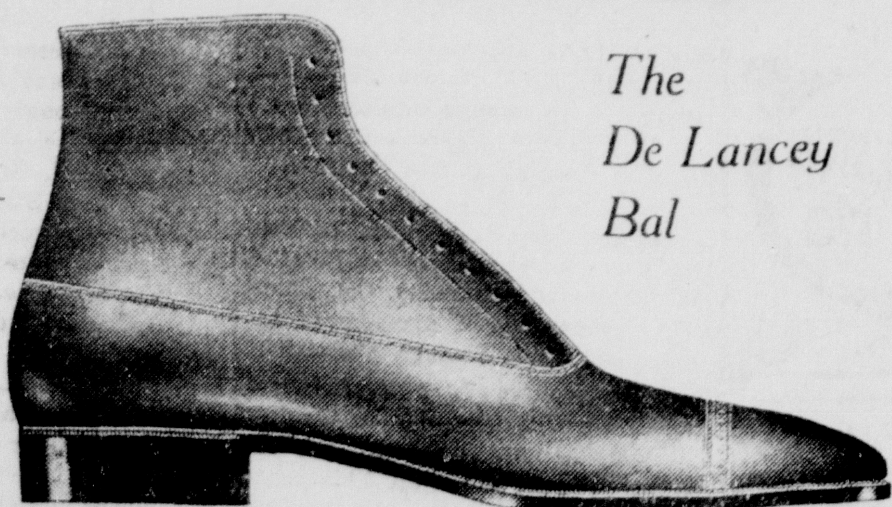
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Ever hear of "Swampy" Missouri? Well, that's where New Madrid county isn't. Years ago Southeast Missouri was labeled with that unpromising title but now citizens proudly refer to it as the "Modern Promised Land" and live up to the name. That's where New Madrid county is. And she's hitting on all cylinders.

In a pamphlet published recently by the farm bureau there is a long list of accomplishments telling what the bureau has done in the last two years. 1. Effected the strongest organization. A summary of this list is as follows: in the county. 2. Reduced the annual losses from hog cholera from \$186,600 a year to \$60,000, thereby saving the county in two years, \$212,400. 3. Been chief factor in the sale and distribution of 154,000 bushels of seed corn, making one farmer a net profit of \$2,160. 4. Been responsible for the sale of 80 carloads of feed corn at an average increase of 15 cents a bushel above the local market. 5. Sold two carloads of seed wheat at an average increase on 40 cents a bushel. 6. Organized the New Madrid County National Farm Loan Association, which has paid out \$164,900 to farmers and prevented an increase in interest rates. 7. Made the county known nationally by working out the New Madrid county plan for the classification of farmers under the draft. 8. Organized boys' and girls' clubs with 621 members. 9. Organized two cow clubs which brought into the county 60 Holstein heifers and two registered bulls from Wisconsin. 10. Won \$1,000 in premiums at the Southeast Missouri District Fair. 11. Held a tractor demonstration in co-operation with Scott county farm bureau. 12. Supervised the alfalfa field won third in a national contest. This field produced 6 tons an acre and the farmer won a \$250 prize. 13. Supervised the growing of wheat that won first in the state crop contest. This field produced 45.46 bushels an acre. 14. Published and distributed 19,200 copies of the Farm Bureau News to keep the members in touch with one another. 15. Directed the work of 50 State and Federal specialists, who worked 490 days in the county helping to carry out the improvement program. 16. Conducted 11 three day extension schools, having a total attendance of 2,743. 17. Inspected 34 wheat fields for purity and wheat varieties, fungus disease and damage from Hessian fly. 18. Stimulated the poultry industry by establishing four demonstration poultry farms and conducting a series of "culling" demon-

strations to weed out poor laying hens. 19. Conducted variety tests of soybeans, cowpeas and cotton to secure results needed by the farmers of the county. 20. Organized a county bee keepers' association to make honey production more profitable. 21. Conducted a campaign for the treatment of wheat for smut.

These results have been obtained at a cost of \$2,192 to the county and \$1,000 to the farm bureau or a total expenditure from all sources, in the county of \$3,192.

These results were worked up almost a year ago. If a more up-to-date list were compiled it would show that the farm bureau has organized the first and only co-operative cotton gin in Missouri. This gin was organized on a stock basis with 78 share holders. There was \$12,800 paid in by the share holders and the balance of the money borrowed. The gin, which is an up-to-date electric power, modern to the minute gin, cost \$22,000. The gin has been a money maker and all of the indebtedness was paid off the first year. The stock holders, who purchased their stock at \$50 a share, now have stock valued at \$85.

Another achievement that has been added to the list during the past year is the organization of the Southeast Missouri Sunflower Growers' Association. It may be a surprise to some to know that there is produced in Southeast Missouri from 60 to 100 carloads of 35,000 pounds each, of sunflower seed annually. New Madrid county is the chief producer of this seed. Last spring the growers were organized into an association for the purpose of marketing their seed on a co-operative basis. Sunflower seed struck a rock bottom price along about harvesting time, in fact they became almost worthless. Then it was that the organization functioned. They put their seed in warehouses and held it for a better price. W. W. Wooden, who had so successfully managed the sales end of Southeast Missouri Sunflower Growers Association, was employed as sales manager of the Sunflower Growers Association. While this measure did not cause the price of seed to soar, it did provide and gave them a cash value, otherwise they had no market value at all. The warehouses were bonded, after much difficulty, and money borrowed on the seed and distributed to the growers to the amount of over \$30,000. Large quantities of the seed have been sold this spring and the entire lot of over two million pounds that has been stored by the association, will be sold before the next crop is harvested.

The greatest piece of work that has been done by the bureau is in controlling hog cholera. County

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agent H. C. Hensley has made some very thorough surveys from year to year showing the losses from hog cholera to the farmers of New Madrid county. When he went on the job early in 1918, he found that the hog cholera epidemic was just as bad as it could be and that the losses from that disease were running around \$180,000 a year. Practically nothing was being done to prevent the spread of the disease and there was much skepticism about vaccination. A campaign was immediately started by the bureau. Community organizations were formed and in a short time the hog burning and anti-cholera vaccine campaign was in full swing under competent supervision.

The results of the continued campaign against hog cholera as shown in the reports that Mr. Hensley has worked up from year to year show that at the end of the first year the loss has been reduced to \$100,800. The second year loss amounted to \$60,000, and the report just issued in April for the past year shows a loss of \$32,820. At this rate of reducing the loss from hog cholera, it will be seen that another year or two will clean up the disease entirely. It has also proved what the leaders of the New Madrid county farm bureau believed at first, that is, that farmers could vaccinate hogs and do it successfully.

Another activity, of no little importance to the farmers of New Madrid county, is the Federal Farm Loan Association, of which County Agent Hensley is secretary. This association has made it possible for many tenants in that county to become land owners. Up to the time the government stopped operations on this act, the New Madrid County association was doing a big business, and since the act has been upheld, they are making plans for furthering this movement. Twenty members in the local association received \$112,000 in loans, and the total loans in the association amounted to \$164,900.

While I was in New Madrid county getting the material for this story I visited Xenophon Caverno, of Canolou, who was the first president of the county bureau. Mr. Caverno, as first president, was largely responsible for many of the activities of the bureau as he worked at the job almost as much as County Agent Hensley. He was always on the job to preside at all executive committee meetings and originated many of the ideas that

have made the local organization unique in many respects. He worked out a classification of farmers, when the war draft was on, whereby the farmers' sons most necessary to the agricultural industry were kept on the farm regardless of their own wishes in the matter and those who were not so necessary had to go.

I asked Mr. Caverno what he thought of the future of the farm bureau from a county, state and national standpoint. As he had been a member of the board of directors of the national organization and a member of the Economics Committee, I know what he has to say will be of interest to all farm bureau members.

"I have learned more in this farm bureau work than I learned during my course in the University," was the way he began. "It has been the greatest educational factor in my existence. It has also been of a great social benefit to me. As to the State and National organizations I will say that we have not abandoned our county, state or national government because of the failures they have made or on account of poor or unqualified men in power. Neither should we abandon our farm bureau organization on such account. Mistakes have been made and some poor and unqualified men have held prominent offices. The organization will stand or fall, win or fail, just in proportion to the leadership accorded us."

W. S. Edwards is now president of the farm bureau. J. K. Robbins is vice-president, J. H. Holtermann, secretary and Wm. Dawson, Jr., treasurer.

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er. The other members of the committee are Xenophon Caverno, John Gee, Howard Wren, J. D. Twitty, M. I. Schmuck, L. C. Phillips and J. B. Broughton. There are 17 communities organized in the county, each of which has its local officers. When any matter of importance comes up that the entire membership should act upon all of these communities have a meeting on the same night and a county report of the action taken is ready the next morning. An example of the way matters of this kind are handled was the vote on the Nolan bill. When the referendum was taken by the farm bureau on that bill, 17 meetings were held in New Madrid county. A vote was taken at each meeting. A total of the votes cast showed 455 against and 2 for the bill. This was the report that was wired to Chester H. Gray the following morning.—A. I. Foard in the Missouri Ruralist.

### Field Mice and Melons.

Missouri melon growers are requested aid in controlling field mice, which are reducing the stand of melons. The horticultural department of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture recommends a poisoned bait as follows:

One ounce of strychnine sulphate dissolved in one pint of boiling water. Add one pint of thick sirup and stir. The sirup may be scented with a few drops of oil of anise to attract mice and conceal strychnine. Soak one-half bushel of oats, wheat, corn or oatmeal in this solution over night. If solution is too wet for seed to absorb add a little dry cornmeal, if too dry add water.

Place six to twelve traps in every second or third row of melons if mice are numerous. Place a few grains of the treated seed under a short board or shingle and put a cross stick under one end so the mice will be encouraged to hide beneath the board and will find the bait. This method will protect the birds so badly needed to help control the insects that are certain to be present following a mild winter.

Slim Pickens is out today looking for the person that started something that wasn't so on him, but so far everybody his size or under has denied knowing anything about it, and he hasn't asked any of the larger ones.

### POLITICAL MACHINE OR BETTER ROAD?

Washington, May 2.—E. L. (Liv) Morse of Excelsior Springs, Mo., former state chairman Missouri Republican committee, now sojourning in Washington, says that "you can't build a political machine with road money and get good roads at the same time."

Morse announces that he will go to Jefferson City when the special session of the Legislature meets and do his best to prevent the State's \$60,000,000 road funds from being parceled out to counties for mud roads. "If this money is doled out to all the counties," Morse says, "three-fourths of it will be wasted. Money spent in that way will build up a political machine, with headquarters at Jefferson City, but it won't build good roads."

### Things a Cook Should Know.

When lemons, grapefruit or oranges are to be used and you wish to remove every bit of the bitter inner skin, try letting the fruit stand in boiling water for five minutes. You will find no difficulty then and the fruit will be left stripped of rind. Turn the colander up side down over fish or meat when frying in a pan; the small holes prevent spattering, let allow the steam to escape.

Have you ever tried boiling two or three small stalks of celery with the cabbage? It improves the flavor and cooks say it reduces the unpleasant odor of cooking.

When creaming butter and sugar for a cake use a wire potato masher instead of a spoon. This saves much time and energy.

Tea which has been warmed on a sheet of paper inside the oven for a few minutes before put in the pot has a fuller flavor and saves money, because there is less needed.

A year in Jupiter equals about 12 of our own. The planet travels at the rate of eight miles per second.

Goldfish are natives of China, where it has long been the practice to keep them in vases for the amusement of Chinese ladies.

"I taught school among my own people in the Tennessee mountains for several years after I graduated from college," a Southern lecturer says, as reported by a subscriber. "Funny things happened. Hearing a boy say 'I ain't gwine thar'. I said to him, 'That's no way to talk. Listen: I am not going there; you are not going there; he is not going there; we are not going there; you are not going there; they are not going there. Do you get the idea?' 'Yessur, I gits it all right. They ain't nobody gwine.'"—The Outlook.

### CHILD'S RIB GRAFTED TO SHIN—CURES HER

New York, May 2.—A remarkable operation in bone grafting, by means of which a normal leg was given a little girl thought to be crippled for life, was announced at the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Seventh Avenue and Sixth Street, Brooklyn. The operation, which was performed several months ago, was made public when an X-ray yesterday proved beyond doubt it had been successful. It consisted in replacing the child's shin-bone from knee to ankle with one of her ribs.

The patient's name is Abigail Green, born April 10, 1917, and known to all the doctors and nurses in the hospital as "Abbie". Abbie's mother died soon after her birth. Nothing is known of Abbie's antecedents at the hospital except that she was placed in a city institution after her mother's death and later removed to the hospital.

She was received in December, 1918, when she was 20 months old. Her body was covered with abscesses and her right leg was twisted like a cork-screw. It was utterly unable to sustain her weight. Examination revealed a fractured tibia, which is the inner and larger of the two leg bones, better known as the shinbone. The history of the fracture was not known, but it was at once seen she had been badly neglected. The entire bone was diseased and inflamed. It was not known whether Abbie would live, and the little body had to be built up for two years before the operation could be attempted.

It was performed by Dr. Thomas B. Spence, chief of the hospital's surgeons. He removed the entire length of the diseased shinbone and then made a bone graft from one of the child's lower ribs, which, being very flexible, was straightened and tied to the ligaments in the leg. The rib acted as a scaffolding for new bone to grow over. The leg was placed in a plaster cast and several months of waiting followed.

The X-ray examination proved Abbie can walk and play like a normal child within a few months. Although the leg is still in a cast, it does not seem to bother the patient, for she travels all about the ward, laughing and playing with other little patients.

Miss Hostetter Hocks spent Saturday afternoon in the shoe store at Bounding Billows trying to find a pair of shoes that was too little for her.

Misses Flutie Belcher, Rosy Moseley and Peachie Sims held a court of inquiry behind closed doors yesterday afternoon. It seems that Cricket Hicks has been going with all of them and in some way has contradicted himself.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Mrs. O. W. Tyler is confined to her bed with an injured knee.

F. Cox of Skeston attended County Court at New Madrid Monday.

Attorney E. F. Sharp was a business visitor in our city Monday.

Deputy Sheriff, Claude Kerr, made a business trip to Portageville Thursday.

County Collector, Charles C. Bock was in St. Louis on business last week.

B. M. Jones of Benoit, Miss., is the guest of Miss Helen Loud this week.

John S. Kochitzky was transacting business at the court house Thursday.

County Highway Engineer R. A. Laughlin was in Parma on business last Thursday.

Misses Helen Wells and Mozell Claire spent the week-end with relatives in Malden.

Mrs. Wm. Dawson Sr., and daughter, Miss Lillian, are shopping in St. Louis this week.

Alphonse De Lisle, R. D. Ellington and A. W. Fields attended County Court Monday.

Harry C. Blanton, Attorney-at-Law of Skeston was a business visitor in our city Tuesday.

Harry I. Himmelberger and E. L. Griffin and County Surveyor attended County Court Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Boone left Wednesday for Skeston for a visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Laura Slack.

Deputy State Highway Engineer, Jack Shelton of Skeston, transacted business with our county court Monday.

Mrs. Mollie Hunter left Saturday for her home in Morehouse after several days visit in this city with old friends.

Geo. M. Meier, Harry Dickson, J. T. Gee and J. C. Pearce were in New

Madrid looking after business matters Monday.

Miss Ada Latham returned Friday from a trip to St. Louis and a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin at Belleville, Ill.

Mesdames Albert Deane and Geo. Steele of Matthews motored to New Madrid and spent several hours Friday of last week.

Mrs. H. D. Russell left Sunday for her home in Chicago, after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. V. Jones.

John Odom of near Como, who was taken to State Hospital No. 4 at Farmington about one month ago for treatment, died last Saturday.

Dr. W. L. Digges left Saturday morning to join his wife at Farmington and are the guests of Mrs. Digges' brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson.

Rev. M. L. Eaves delivered a very impressive sermon Sunday morning, May 1, to A. F. & A. M. Lodge No. 429, to which a great many responded. P. J. Stearns of Lilbourn and Sam Pikey of Conran, were the out-of-town attendances.

Quite a number of society people have accepted an invitation to spend the week-end with Mrs. A. B. Fairfield, at Blytheville, Ark., leaving Thursday. Mrs. Fairfield will entertain very elaborately with a dinner dance and a series of parties.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Elsner left Monday for Edinburg, Texas, where Mr. Elsner owns a farm. He was connected with the Dawson Grocery Co. here and had been here only a comparatively short while, but made many friends, who regret their leaving.

Rally Day services were observed at the M. E. Church Sunday morning by the Sunday School and young people, who rendered an interesting program to a large audience. The church was beautifully decorated with pot plants and ferns and the special song service added much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Tuesday afternoon Bridge Club members met with Mrs. Lee Hummel on North Main. Mesdames June C. St. Mary and Garland Maples played as substitutes. Mrs. H. C. Hunter was proven to be the successful player and was awarded a pair of silk hose. A delicious luncheon of creamed chicken, fruit salad, coffee and cake was served.

Miss Roena E. Shaner of Jackson, National Organizer and State Vice-President of the W. C. T. U., addressed a large audience at the M. E. Church Sunday evening, May 1, on temperance work. Between \$40 and \$50 was contributed to the fund and two new members were added to the Union. Misses Ruth Mathewson and Marguerite Riley, Miss Shaner, while her stay in our city, was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Finch.

The Wednesday afternoon Bridge

Club was entertained by Mrs. Samuel Hunter, Jr. Mesdames Amos L. Phillips and J. P. Hunter substituting. Mrs. Augusta Pinnell received a lovely handmade handkerchief for her excellent playing. A delicate salad luncheon was served. The next meeting of the Club will be at the suburban home of Mrs. Augusta Pinnell. This afternoon was Mrs. Pinnell's first appearance in society since her illness.

### Court Proceedings.

Court met May 2nd, present all Judges, Sheriff and Clerk.

Bill:

Portageville Milling Co., seed to Co. Farm ..... \$ 23.76

Mo. Reformatory, care of wards (Co.) ..... 107.00

St. L. S. F. R. R. Company balance freight ..... 6.35

Vangh & LaFont, supplies to Co. Farm ..... 92.34

W. H. Weaver, Sal. & Exp. for April, 1921 ..... 128.75

Berthe Engineering Co., service D. D. No. 31 ..... 97.08

Grover C. Meatte, supplies to poor ..... 10.65

M. Barkovitz, supplies to County Farm ..... 73.15

Harry King, Treas. Sal for April, 1921 ..... 125.00

Harry King, Distrib. School money ..... 68.96

Harry King, Distrib. Drainage Dist. moneys ..... 381.03

Ed Bies, bounty on 12 owl heads ..... 6.00

Haines Bros. Lbr. to Co. Farm ..... 8.25

W. N. O'Bannon, Dep. Health Com. services ..... 76.00

Est. Lilbourn Rd. Co., Cont. Lilbourn-Parma road const. work ..... 1086.18

Albert Creek, Contractor, La Forge Rd., Constr. work ..... 1486.61

R. A. Laughlin, Hy. Eng. sal & exp. April ..... 226.09

H. Townsend, ass't. Highway Eng. Sal for April ..... 56.92

R. M. Payne, ass't. Highway Eng. sal for April ..... 7.00

A. T. Henry, ice to C. H. ..... 7.50

J. F. Gordon, attendance officer, sal. for April ..... 9600

J. F. Gordon, attendance officer, exp. for April ..... 30.30

Lilbourn Herald, pub. Notices ..... 8.25

Lilbourn Herald, supplies to School Supt. (County) ..... 2.50

Hammond & Stephens Co., supplies to Co. Supt. Schools ..... 45.82

Kuffel & Esser Co., supplies to Hy. Dept. ..... 20.69

Hunter Motor Car Co., supplies to Co. car ..... 49.79

P. J. Stearns, Supt. Schools (county) sal. for April ..... 150.00

P. J. Stearns, Supt. stamps ..... 8.80

J. M. Messingill, Pros. Atty. sal for April ..... 166.66

R. M. Carter, Probation sal. for April ..... 50.00

Will Smith, Janitor, sal for April ..... 100.00

Geo. D. Barnard, Sup. to County Clerk ..... 6.45

Remington Typewriter Co., typewriter to Co. Clk. .... 115.00

Buxton Skinner, supplies to collector ..... 6.11

Buxton Skinner, supplies to County Co. Clk. .... 54.91

J. W. Beall, supplies to Co. to Supt. of Schools ..... 25.35

J. W. Beall, supplies to Hy. Eng. .... 22.65

Ambros Kerr, Sheriff, fees ..... 22.60

Ambros Kerr, Sheriff, exp. .... 6.25

Ambros Kerr, Sheriff, feeding prisoners ..... 136.00

Est. Constr. by Berthe Eng. Co. Karr & Conn., Contr. D. D No 31 ..... 272.19

Report of Ambros Kerr, Sheriff, for April, approved.

Revised Est., LaForge Road East, approved and ordered advertised in Weekly Record.

Road petition, C. L. Latimer, et al, approved.

In the matter of letting of County and Drainage Funds.

8 units County Funds to Commercial Trust Company at 3 per cent.

2 units County Funds to Bank of Matthews at 3 1/4 per cent.

All drainage funds to Hunter Bank at 3 per cent.

Commercial Trust Company selected as clearing house for County Funds.

Ordered that H. C. La Plant, overseer Road District No. 18, issue warrant to Frank Henry, overseer, Road Dist. No. 18 1/2 in the sum of \$148.00.

Est. construction by R. A. Laughlin, Hy. Eng., Morehouse-Lilbourn rd., Geo. Smart, contractor ..... \$454.41

Est. Constr. by R. A. Laughlin, Hy. Eng. Lilbourn-Parma rd., Parma Special Rd. Dist. .... 928.87

In the matter of State Aid Project No. 15, Est. by M. S. Murray, Div. Eng.

Albert Creek, cont. .... \$18810.07

Warranty issued for \$10810.07, \$8000 retained by county for gravel.

Jack Shelton, Proj. Eng. .... 187.39

Geo. Ballard, Rodman ..... 43.50

J. W. Sailor, chainman ..... 9.00

Stubbs-Greer Motor Co. .... 69.63

A. S. Aloe Co., blueprints ..... 75

Sikeston Co. & Const. Co. .... 5.17

In the matter of State Aid Project No. S-1893, Est. by M. S. Murray, Div. Eng.

E. J. Scott, Contr. .... 6340.08

F. J. Noonman, Jr., Proj. Eng. .... 469.42

Bostic Penny ..... 48.96

In the matter of bridge across ditches Nos. 45 and 46, bids:

Lilbourn-Parma Road

Cox & Tant, to build and complete bridge @ ..... 1171.00

Lewis McBride to build and complete bridge @ ..... 1175.00

In the matter of fill on Lilbourn-Parma road Sta. No. 185, bids:

Amos Riley, to complete fill ..... 524.35

Lilbourn Road Co., to complete fill @ ..... 505.20

In the matter of bridges over Low Level Ditch Ditches 45 and 46. Lilbourn and Parma, fill on Lilbourn and Parma Road, bids:

W. S. Edwards, complete all work at ..... 3330.00

Said bid was on several pieces of work and not considered in this letting.

Contract on fill let to Lilbourn Road Co. at ..... 505.20

Contract for bridges over ditches 45 and 46 let to Cox & Tant at ..... 1171.00

Bridge over Low Level Ditch, let to W. S. Edwards at ..... 1461.03

In the matter of New Madrid Higerson Road, clearing, grading and grubbing, contract let to W. D. Knott at total of \$3317.42.

In the matter of Portageville-Pt. Pleasant Road Proj. No. 29, Sec. 1 Plans, specifications, etc., filed and approved, ordered advertised in Southeast Missourian.

In the matter of road on New Madrid Stoddard County Line order that this application at M P 204-20 Morehouse, Mo., be made at once.

Ordered that school loan record of Wm. F. Young be satisfied.

Bills:

Mo. Navoculite Co. gravel ..... 6802.57

Com'l. Trust Co., frgt on gravel ..... 14605.82

E. C. Robinson Lbr. Co., lbr. to jail ..... 6.48

Ambros Kerr, exp. at jail ..... 10.65

Wes Sherwood, Dept. Assessor, per diem, Bd. of Equalization and Appls. .... 25.00

C. L. V. Jones, accounts against sev. D. D. approved

C. L. V. Jones, Co Clk office exp. 3 months ..... 10.73

C. L. V. Jones, Co. Clk, fees Feb. term ..... 604.15

Weekly Record, pub. notices ..... 9.50

Ambros Kerr, exp. to jail ..... 13.00

Lillian Dawson, Dep. Cir. Clk, sal. for April ..... 65.00

J. J. De Lisle & Sons, sup. to Co. Farm ..... 9.50

Weekly Record, supp. to Co. officials ..... 127.00

Latham & Lewis, Drug Co. drugs to Co. patients ..... 18.65

Horrell Townsend, digging ditch

for Co. Farm ..... 150.00

City of New Madrid, lights for C. H. & Jail ..... 64.10

Frisco Ry Co., rent of rt.-of-way Gideon, Mo., yr. ending September 3 ..... 12.00

Same, Noxall, Mo., yr. ending Spet. 15, '21 ..... 12.00

Same, Marston, Mo., yr. ending Spet. 15, '21 ..... 12.00

In the matter of the rd. petition, M. J. Barry, et al, approved.

George Steele, Earl Swartz and G. F. Dean, appointed viewers.

In the matter of H. H. Hall, et al road, ordered that sheriff notify owners of lands along said road to move the fences back. Ordered that Commissioner's open said road.

Ordered transfer of \$9009.55 from permanent road fund to salary fund.

L. M. Sarff, per diem and exp. int. of Good Roads ..... \$ 75.10

Isaac N. Barnett, surveyor, 1 day Bd. of Equalization, 2 days Bd. of Appls. nad mileage ..... 20.00

W. B. Rossiter, Eng., D. D. No. 23 services and exp. .... 2128.23

Est. No. 3 installation by W. B. Rossiter Eng. D. D. No. 12, Warner Const. Co., Cont. .... 2000.00

L. M. Sarff, 3 days and mileage per diem ..... 18.90

Same, 2 days (Bd. of Appls. .... 17.80

B. F. Swartz, 3 days and mileage ..... 17.60

Same, 2 days and mileage Bd. of Appls. .... 15.20

W. W. Largent, per diem, 3 days and mileage ..... 17.00

Same, 2 days per diem Bd. of Appls. .... 14.00

Fred Turner, paint to jail ..... 196.65

R. L. Conyers, lbr. for Selkirk rd. .... 136.00

St. L. S. F. Ry Co., bal. freight on gravel ..... 31.34

In the matter of Hough Road, revised est. ordered advertised Weekly Record.

In the matter of the Morehouse-Lilbourn Rd. Sec. 2 ordered advertised in Lilbourn Herald.

Same, Gideon-Boekerton Road, same, ordered advertised in Southeast Missourian.

Same, Boekerton-Portageville Rd., same, ordered same.

Same, Gideon-Risco Road, First one and half miles, revised estimate ordered advertised in Southeast Missourian.

In the matter of road petition E. H. Blowers, et al approved.

Plans, specifications and report of engineer filed and approved in matter of D. D. No. 23.

In the matter of D. D. Nos. 14, 23, 29 and 10 work ordered advertised.

In the matter of D. D. No. 12, bond of Otto Kochitzky, contr. D. D. No. 12, approved.

Court adjourned to May 5th.

There was a young lady named Esther, Loved a tailor who never caressed her, So her plight was most dire, 'Til she slipped in the mire, Her tailor then cleaned and pressed her.

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### Anti-Tea Crusade Next.

A formal pronouncement against tea has just been handed down by Dr. Allen Starr, emeritus professor of neurology at Columbia University, who classes tea as an intoxicant which may be about as harmful to some persons as alcoholic liquor or narcotic drugs. He urges physicians to recognize evils following the excessive or improper use of tea, and improper use is not a matter of cupfuls, but of the constitutional limitation of the tea toper. Many persons should not drink tea, even in the dainty moderation of the afternoon social ceremony. The neurologist says many ailments now are wrongly diagnosed and charged to other causes when tea is the genesis. And since the Columbia neurologist has wised them up on the matter, progressive medical men may be expected hereafter to attribute a generous share of whatever ails everybody to the use of tea. Tonsils and teeth, which have been addled with the blame for a heap of bodily ills, ranging from gout to baldness, will now have a respite while things are hung onto tea. It will take more than a Boston tea party to save the pleasant but insidious brew. Even if the neurologist and others were not arrayed against it, tea drinking is a form of indulgence, of dissipation; it is agreeable; it tends to sociability—

to frivolity even, or at least to cause one to forget for a time some of one's troubles and restrictive irritations, so it is not to be tolerated in an era of official repression and supervision of everything. Ten years hence those who are still slaves to the tea drug may furtively obtain it of blind piggers, who may have as much difficulty in bringing it across international borders as the illicit importers of hooch are having in keeping the country inundated.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Zero Peck has had a boil on his neck for several days and has been cutting all sorts of capers. A stranger was here yesterday who was suffering from a cancer which had eaten one side of his head off. Zero is now behaving better and seems thankful that he has a boil.

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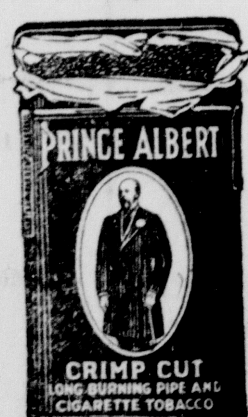
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## FATE OF WIFE OF PILOT HIRAM DEAN

"See that plantation home up the levee?" asked Silas Haskins, pilot on the steamer John W. Cannon, as the big Bayou Sara and New Orleans packet was landed at Riverside plantation below Baton Rouge to unload considerable freight.

He was speaking to his "cub" pilot, who had shipped up on the Cannon with his boss, leaving the Cincinnati and New Orleans Packet service because Pilot Haskins had moved his family to New Orleans.

"Not much of a house now," continued the old pilot, knocking the ashes from his corncob pipe. "It was a dandy in its day."

"That must have been a long time ago," suggested the "cub."

"Right smart time ago," resumed Pilot Haskins. "I guess it was back in the latter fifties when I first became acquainted with Col. Francis Dya, owner of Riverside plantation. He was a fine man, a gentleman of that old school we used to see on the lower Mississippi before the Civil War. He had a daughter, Emma, as pretty a girl as ever wore a pair of shoes. Dark hair, blue eyes, perfect figure and the nicest girl that I ever knew in my life."

"Was she a sweetheart of yours?" asked the cub.

"No, she was far above my social qualities. You see, boy, I was always sort of old-fashioned because I was a poor boy and had to make my own way. I have not saved much in life. Got only five boys and six girls and the best wife that ever lived. No, she was just friendly and so pretty that every man on the boats in those days loved her. We used to call her the 'Belle of the Mississippi River.'"

"Well, as I started to tell you, that house you see now surrounded with high weeds, the windows decayed and the corners of it settling into the ground, was one time the most palatial home we found on any of the big sugar plantations in days when the steamer Magonia ran from New Orleans to Louisville, occasionally going to St. Louis."

"Several times a year Col. Day used to take trips with us either to New Orleans or the upper country. He bought most of his plantation supplies in Louisville and St. Louis, and generally shipped on the Magonia because he and the captain were great friends."

"Hiram Dean was one of the pilots on the Magonia. He was a few years younger than myself. Being the son of rich people at Louisville, and also a very fine pilot, who commanded the highest wages, he always dressed in the very latest style."

"I never saw him unless he was wearing the best tailor-made broadcloth clothes of fashionable cut, and he never went to the pilothouse unless his boots were shining so a fellow

could see his face in them.

"I recall one morning when he was getting ready to relieve me on watch that he called a negro cabin boy to the pilothouse and scolded him severely because he had not properly shined his boots."

"Boss, Ah done shine de boots bes' Ah could," replied the dandy.

"No, you haven't. You get busy and keep brushing them until you can see your teeth in them."

"He did, occasionally placing a boot before his face and skinning his lips back to see if his teeth shone in the polish."

"Got them boots ready?" stormed Hiram a few minutes later.

"Got one read, sah, but can't git tohah to show so's Ah kin see but fo' teeth."

"That will do," said Hiram, taking the boots from him and slipping them on his feet. He turned to me, saying:

"All right, Silas, go ahead to your breakfast."

"On that trip down we landed at Riverside. Col. Day and his daughter came on board. Hiram was sort of a flirt and soon got up an acquaintance with the girl. They were together considerable during that trip. He never said much to me about her, so I thought probably it was one of his passing flirtations, but six months afterward he remained in the pilothouse an hour, telling me he believed he would get married."

"I asked him who would have him, and he smiled, saying:

"Why Silas, Emma Day and I are to be married when the Magonia arrives at New Orleans."

"Col. Day had agreed to the match. He took his daughter to New Orleans on another packet and the ceremony was said in the old Jackson Square Cathedral. On our trip up two days later we landed at Riverside and the whole crew was invited to the home for a spread. It was the greatest meal I ever sat down to in my life. Hiram and his bride made the round trip on the Magonia."

"Returning south, we took on board some gypsy men and women who were traveling south. They took passage at Memphis. There was a fellow in the crowd who specialized in tattooing and Hiram's wife had a butterfly tattooed on her wrist. It was very hard to see unless she showed it, because of its small size. It was pronounced a bit of art, although I never craved for that sort of art. I thought it a crime to tattoo that butterfly on her pretty, dimpled wrist, but Hiram said she wanted it and he had started out to give her everything in life she desired."

"Hiram continued piloting. He drifted to other steamers, finally getting in the St. Louis and New Orleans trade. One spring, two years after their marriage and after the close of the Civil War, Col. Day died."

"His daughter grieved so terribly over her father's death, Hiram proposed a trip to California."

"They went and I next heard from

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## SLAVE TRADE STILL EXISTS IN MOROCCO

Melilla, Morocco, May 2.—Slavery and trading in slaves still flourish in the unconquered districts of both the French and Spanish zones of Morocco. There have been stories that some of the slaves are white people but these reports are not borne out by inquiry.

Threats of the turbulent Moors, of the Riff coast to sell into slavery a Spanish sailor boy, Francisco Sallud, unless his father, with whom he had been wrecked and captured, paid a ransom of 4000 pesetas, led the Associated Press correspondent to make an inquiry into the question of the existence of enslaved white people in Northern Africa.

The result of his inquiries shows that of recent years instances of white people being sold into slavery have been very rare, but there are slave markets for the sale and purchase of colored people in the districts to which French or Spanish rule have not reached.

The traffic varies according to the economic situation of the tribesmen who, when they are in funds, do not hesitate to give high prices for slaves to be used as servants. Slaves so purchased become personal property of the family into which they are bought and are disposed of by testament when the owner dies.

However, it is customary for the purchaser to make a formal agreement before a competent legal authority to grant his slave his liberty on his master's death, when the heirs have to give up all claim and at the same time to allow the liberated slave to live on and cultivate any portion of his dead master's land which may have been left to him as one of the family.

A slave owner may give his slave a wife from among his other slaves bought in the same way and the children of these marriages become slaves of the same owner unless he has signed the agreement already mentioned in connection with their parents.

The prices paid for slaves vary considerably. Generally the age is the chief consideration but, with girl slaves, beauty calls for the highest prices. Seven hundred and fifty pesetas (about \$100 at the present rate of exchange) is about the maximum figure ever paid—and this only in the case of a very young and handsome girl. Should the human merchandise have passed the age of 35 or 40 the price paid is around about 400 pesetas, never more.

All purchases are made conditionally on the slaves providing satisfactory. A close examination is made of the slave's mouth to see whether he or she possesses a complete set of teeth. Proofs are required that the slaves is neither weak-sighted nor deaf and dumb, while limbs are tested and muscles tried and every part of the body subjected to minute inspection in order to discover physical defects.

For women slaves three days' trial of their domestic attitude is demanded before the purchase is completed. Such are the conditions of the slave trade in Morocco at the present day and this is the fate from which Francisco Salud escaped, probably by the payment of part of the ransom demanded, although exact information as to the transaction is unavailable.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks, our appreciation of the words of sympathy, and the acts of kindness shown us in the death of our beloved daughter and sister, Gertie Lee Johnson. Especially do we thank Mrs. Clarence York, Mrs. Davis, Mr. John Adams and others, whose names are not known to us at present, for the many beautiful wreaths of flowers sent as an expression of their esteem.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Johnson.  
Ethel Beck  
Earl Johnson

## General News Notes

Textile mills at Lodz, Poland, are reported by the British economic commission to be comparatively undamaged, and capable of production almost immediately if supplies of cotton were obtainable.

If the French occupy the Ruhr region in Germany as they will do if Germany does not pay the indemnity demanded by the allies, they will increase their army by 450,000 men. A heavy tax will be levied on all of Germany's exports and a great armed force will be needed to enforce these demands.

The noted Russian painter, Nicholas Moerich, who has at present two hundred paintings hanging in the Art Institute has signed a contract with Mary Garden to produce the scenery and costumes for the production by the Metropolitan Opera Co., of the great Russian opera "The Snow Queen" which has never before been produced in America.

## FARMERS OUTLINE ROAD POLICIES

Jefferson City, April 30.—Thirty-three county farm bureaus in convention at Jefferson City last Thursday agreed upon seven fundamental considerations to be recommended as the basis of a farm-to-market state system of good roads. The recommendations include:

"That the administration of the state road fund and the construction and maintenance of state roads shall be in the hands of a bi-partisan Highway Commission of our four members who shall reside in different sections of the state, such commission to be appointed by the Governor, each to receive a salary of not less than \$2,500 per annum and necessary expenses when traveling in discharge of official duties."

"That there shall be created a state road system, to be designated by the State Highway Department, of approximately six thousand miles in length, based upon the state road system already designated, laid out and surveyed in part by the present Highway Department, with provision for the revision of the road locations, not now satisfactory, and the completion of designations where locations have not yet been made."

"That the state shall undertake to hard-surface such state system from the fund authorized by Amendment No. 6, and from such Federal and other funds, including county and district bond moneys, as may become available."

"That construction work on such system shall begin as nearly simultaneously as possible in each county of the state. That state funds may be expended for the grading, draining and bridging of earth roads preparatory to hard-surfacing at a future date where such work is desired by local authorities and deemed advisable by the State Highway Department."

"That the apportionment of funds to the counties shall be made solely upon the basis of the state road mileage within the county and the type of road required by traffic, soil and topographical conditions; provided, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended upon the state road of any one county."

"When within any county of the state a road has been constructed which is on the route of the new state system and of a type approved by the Highway Department such road shall be taken over as a part of the state system and the value thereof shall be expended by the State Highway Department on other State roads of the County, or other civil subdivision or roads tributary thereto."

"That all Federal aid road projects now approved by the State Department shall be completed in accordance with the provisions of existing road laws."

The following county farm bureaus were represented at the convention: Atchison, Bates, Buchanan, Butler, Carroll, Callaway, Cass, Clay, Clinton, DeKalb, Howard Jackson, Johnston, Lincoln, Lawrence, Livingston, Mississippi, Monroe, Montgomery, New Madrid, Nodaway, Pemiscot, Pettis, Pike, Randolph, Ray, Saline, Scott Shelby, St. Charles, St. Francois, St. Louis, Vernon.

The policies were formulated by a Resolution Committee consisting of one representative from each rural Congressional district. The sixteenth district was not represented at the convention.

All recommendations were approved without dissenting votes, the delegates having profited by years of experience in which farmers and farm organizations have failed to exert an influence, because of their own failure to present a united front.

Chinese girls who are unwed wear a scarlet thread entwined in their braided hair.

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Hiram in San Francisco. Two years afterward I ran onto him along Water Street in St. Louis. He had fallen almost to the gutter. He said he and his wife met up with friends in San Francisco and went on a trip through Chinatown. That part of San Francisco was very bad then. While looking at some things, a Chinese clerk beckoned to Mrs. Dean. She followed him to another part of the room. A partition opened and closed suddenly and she was never seen again.

"I persuaded Hiram to take some of his money and start looking for her. He straightened up and started out. He searched Chinatown without results. He hired detectives and followed a thin trail until one day they were taken to an opium den. There were creatures inside smoking the drug. One woman, lying on a bunk, ragged, her eyes staring at some unseen object, attracted Hiram. Stepping closer to her he saw a butterfly tattooed on one of her wrists. It was his wife."

"She was rescued, but her reason had gone. She only lived a few months afterwards and was brought back here and buried. See that monument in the yard, to the right of the house? Well, that is the grave of Hiram Dean's wife."

The big bell on the Cannon tolled three times. The mate called to the captain "all gone, sir". There was a jingling of bells in the engine room.

"Pull her down hard and let her swing into the current," said Pilot Haskins as the steamer responded to her rudders and started on her trip down the broad Mississippi to New Orleans.

"What became of Hiram Dean?" asked the cub after the Cannon had passed several miles behind her.

"Oh, why, Hiram went to Louisville and five years later married a rich woman who owned a string of race horses. The last I heard from him was in New York," replied the old pilot, taking a seat and leaving the cub in charge.—J. H. Curtis in Commercial Appeal.

It is impossible to impress upon anyone that there is dignity in residing upon a farm with impoverished soil, dilapidated buildings, and in environment of ignorance.

## PARDON BOARD FAILS TO FREE MISSOURI RICE KING

Jefferson City, May 3.—The State Board of Pardons and Paroles has "continued indefinitely" the application for parole of George Begley Jr., of Poplar Bluff, serving a sentence of 15 years in connection with alleged fraudulent deeds of trust made to secure loans on his large rice properties in Southeast Missouri. Begley, who is known as the "rice king", was represented in his attempts to get a parole by State Senators Penzel of Poplar Bluff and Irwin of Jefferson City. Irwin informed the board that State Senator Ralph of St. Louis County also was interested in the case.

A member of the Parole Board, in discussing Begley's case, said the "rice king" did not display any attitude approaching "penitence", and that his demeanor while testifying before the board appeared to be an effort to justify his behavior.

The board's action is equivalent to a denial of the application for the present at least.

The crudest makeshift coins used during or in consequence of the world war are some German East Africa pieces made out of cartridge metal. On one side is the denomination and on the other "1916 D. O. A." (Deutsch Ost Afrika).

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12 lbs. Granulated Sugar... \$1.00

Irish Potatoes bu. .... \$1.00

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24 lbs. Juanita..... \$1.20

12 lbs. Juanita..... 63c

24 lbs. Creme Meal..... 42c

10 lbs. Creme Meal..... 19c

No. 2 Extra Corn..... 10c

No. 3 Tomatoes..... 11c

Searchlight Matches box... 5c

Best Santos Peaberry

Coffee ..... 19c

1 lb. Martha Washington

Coffee ..... 43c

3 lb. can Martha Washington

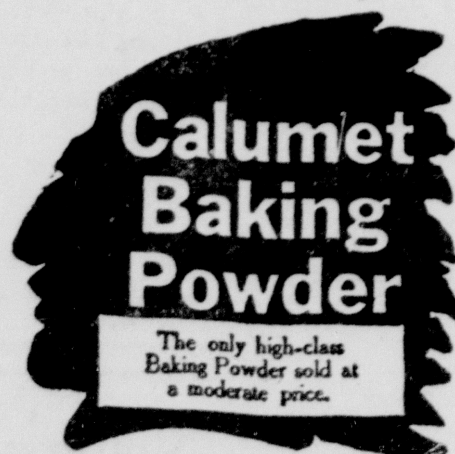
Coffee ..... \$1.29

Golden Grain Butter..... 39c

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Peaches per dozen..... \$4.50



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WANTED—Young man 18 or 20 years old to work for a few days in clothing Department. Must bring first-class references or need not apply. Apply at Sikeston Mercantile.

Word was received in Sikeston late Thursday afternoon that a six year old daughter of Jno. Riston, of Crowder, was drowned about two o'clock that afternoon in a mud hole near the home. The Standard was unable to learn the particulars before going to press.

The County Court on Tuesday let the contract for reditching the ditches of Drainage District No. 10, to the C. R. Cummins Company of Cleveland, for 12 1/2c per yard. Work is to begin in 90 days providing the bonds are sold.

Mrs. Girard Dover and son are visiting in Cape Girardeau, the guests of Mrs. R. E. L. Lamkin.

Mrs. Mollie Long, who has been quite ill at her home, 226 Tanner St., is reported much improved.

Major and Lyle Malone returned Saturday from Jonesboro, Arkansas. Mrs. Malone is rapidly recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Birch Moll and daughter went Thursday afternoon to Jackson for a visit with Mrs. Luther L. Spradling, formerly Miss Mary Moll.

Clyde Davis, now with the Detroit Free Press, arrived Thursday afternoon for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis of 319 Kathleen Avenue.

Carson Wilkey from Cambridge, Mass., and Wilburn Wilkey from Edgewood Arsenal, Md., arrived home Tuesday morning, called here by the death of their father, W. J. Wilkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tanner and Mrs. Wm. Smith were called to Texarkana, Ark., Tuesday by a message informing them of the serious illness of their brother, Wm. Sayers. Mr. Sayers passed away before they reached Texarkana.

Mother Placide Keating, Mother Superior of St. Vincent's Academy for young ladies at Cape Girardeau, for 35 years, died Tuesday morning at 2 a. m. Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Thursday at St. Vincent's church. The ceremonies were most touching and impressive and were attended by a large number of former students and friends.

The editor is in receipt of a letter from J. E. Shelby, a former Sikestonian, who is now located in Marquette, Ark. Enclosed in the letter was a folder of the J. E. Shelby Land Company, which gives valuable information regarding the possibilities of that section of Greene and Clay Counties. Mr. Shelby writes that the family is pleased with their new location and that they are making splendid progress with spring crops.

William Sayers, aged about 48 years, died at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning in a hospital in Texarkana, Ark., following an operation performed a few days ago. Mr. Sayers was a brother of Mrs. Charles Tanner and Mrs. W. S. Smith of this city, who with his wife and a daughter, survive him. The body will be brought to Sikeston Friday morning for burial. Arrangements for the funeral will not be made until after the arrival of the funeral party.

James Emory of Ada, Oklahoma, was a visitor in Sikeston Thursday and paid The Standard office a pleasant call.

The M. E. Church, South, wishes to extend thanks to those who so kindly entertained the delegates to the Missionary Conference. Also to those who took part in the Pageant.

Mrs. H. Ermoyan, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Theodore M. Lewis, returned Saturday night to her home in Detroit, accompanied by Mrs. Lewis and babe, who will visit there for a month.

In compliance with the terms of a verbal agreement between Hardy Williams and Vernon Vaughn, Mr. Vaughn, Monday morning, assumed the management of Hardy's Lunch Room at 109 Front St. Mr. Williams will remain there as an employee.

Jack Dill, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dill, and Miss Reba Everton, went Friday morning to Benton, where they secured a marriage license and were married. The following evening Jack left for Jefferson City, where he has a position as clerk in a hotel. Mrs. Dill, who is employed in the local telephone office expects to join her husband about June first. Until that time she will continue to make her home with her brother, Charles Everton.

A W. C. T. U. reception, marking the close of the membership drive, will be given Wednesday, May 11th at the home of Mrs. J. W. Baker, Sr., 1028 North Kinghighway. The following program has been arranged for the afternoon:

Devotional.....Mrs. Maude Stubbs  
Solo.....Miss Honora Bailey  
Essay—"Cigarettes"  
.....A pupil of 7th grade  
Piano selection.....Miss Dorothy Lillard  
Essay—"Alcohol".....Donald Miley  
Reading.....Mrs. Mayne Pittman  
Call for new members.

On May 8th the world joins reverently in a tribute to "Mother." On no other day does motherhood, with all the sacrifice and devotion which the word typifies, enter so keenly into the hearts and lives of the people, the "Boys and Girls" of those little mothers.

Mother-love—ever constant, everlasting! Through the years it grows in tenderness, in loyalty and understanding. It is the perfect love.

Staunchly they defend us, gently supported us, gave up their all for us, smiling tenderly as they salved our hurts. For one day we put into words the love and appreciation which we feel toward "Mother."

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The W. M. U. of Brown Spur will hold a Bazaar Friday evening in the dining room near Little Flock Church.

Miss Gladys Caldwell went Tuesday afternoon to Osceola, Ark., for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Stevens.

It has been only lately discovered that cosmic dust forms layers at the bottom of the deepest seas. Between Honolulu and Tahiti, at a depth of 2350 fathoms—over two miles and a half—a vast layer of this material exists.

Mrs. Archie Barnett and Mrs. M. M. Beck were visitors in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Stubbs, Sr., returned Wednesday afternoon from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Watkins at Vanduser.

Mrs. Emily Kerr returned Tuesday to her home in Victor, Iowa after an extended visit here with her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Barnes.

Mrs. Florence Marshall returned Tuesday to Cape Girardeau after a visit here with Mrs. John E. Marshall and Mrs. Hal Galeener.

Miss Myrtle McFadden of Charleston was a Sikeston visitor from Tuesday until Thursday, the guest of Mrs. Emory Matthews.

The world's production of crude petroleum in the last sixty-two years has exceeded a billion metric tons, of which the United States has yielded more than 61 per cent.

By defeating Wentworth two straight last week the Chillicothe Business College baseball team was given a good lead in the race within the Missouri State Conference for the baseball championship.

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Ladies Suits \$9.95 to \$49.75

Bungalow Aprons from 85c to \$1.39.

Ladies Dresses in Silks and Canton Crepe, \$9.95 to \$29.75.

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## HOPE BOX SHOWER FOR MISS LAYTON

Elizabeth M. and Vivian J., Are predicting as hower the 3rd of May. A Springtime shower, as well you know, Makes everything just grow and grow Dark-eyed Eunice, who is soon to be wed, Is growing a Hope Box—Well, 'Nuff sed." Come to Mrs. R. C. Finleys, next Tuesday night, Let's make this Hope Box a joy and delight.

So were worded the invitations to a shower given Tuesday night, by Mrs. Wade Malcolm and Mrs. Roy Johnson, at the home of Mrs. R. C. Finley, in compliment to Miss Eunice Layton, whose marriage to Barney Forrester will be solemnized at an early date. The Finley home was attractively decorated in colors of yellow, pink and green. A cleverly contrived Hope Box, which was presented to the charming bride-to-be, was filled and overflowing with useful and beautiful gifts. The gifts and donors were as follows: Boudoir light, Miss Helen Driskill, Miss Pearl Jones, Mrs. Al Beland, Miss Cora Matthews, Mrs. Amos Buchanan, Miss Mary Wilson; box of assorted gifts, Sikeston Mercantile force; cold meat fork, Mrs. Luther Spradling; hand-painted plate, Miss Alfreda Denton; silver server, Mrs. Forrester; bath towel, Miss Marguerite Atkinson, silver jelly server, Mrs. Mark Dorroh; embroidered towel, Mrs. Loomis Mayfield; tea towel, Miss Mary Blanton; 3-piece bath set, Mrs. John A. Matthews and Miss Maggie Matthews; aluminium muffin pan, Miss Helen Thomas; ice tea spoons, Miss Ruby Evans, Miss Vera Cunningham, Miss Eleanor McRae, Miss Hazel Evans; applied pillow, Miss Helen Harbin, Irene Robinson; (Helen did the work?); percolator, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Layton; aluminium pan, Mrs. Clifford Gipson; aluminium cake pan, Mrs. James McCabe; oyster forks, Mrs. Lee Bowman; Polly Prim apron, Mrs. Henry Farrell, Mrs. Roy Johnson; pillow cases, Mrs. Tom Roberts; apron and cap, Miss Jennie Watts; cream whip, Miss Hyacinth Sheppard and Miss Anna Randol; corn bread irons, Mrs. Harry Dover; pyrex casserole, Mrs. R. C. Finley; towel, Mrs. Otis Brown; towel, Miss Marjorie Smith; applied pillow cases, Mrs. A. B. Skillman, lunch cloth, Mrs. Minnie Bowman, Miss Bertha Welter; aluminium mixing bowl, Mrs. J. W. Adams, Mrs. Wade Malcolm; kitchen set, Mrs. Alfred Bloomfield; sugar shell, Miss Clara Moore, Miss Lucille Kendall; embroidered dresser scarf, Mrs. A. H. Barnes; aluminium duoble boiler, Mrs. Vera Walpole, Miss Margaret Shanks; bath towel, Mrs. A. Ray Smith; pair towels, Mrs. Paul Loebe; silk and cluney brassiere, Mrs. Estelle de Cant; crepe de chine underwear, Mrs. B. Myer; kitchen set, Miss Irene Hollister; cut glass comport, Mrs. Harry Vowels; aluminium mixing bowl, Miss Eva Carter, Mrs. Clarence Felker; aluminium cake pan, Mrs. J. O. Bebout; combination aluminium kettle, Mrs. Ernest Tongate and Miss Fern Scott.

A. C. Haffner left Wednesday afternoon on a business trip to St. Louis. Mrs. J. L. Lloyd came down Wednesday from Chaffee for a brief visit with her father, L. T. Parrish. Knut Rasmussen, the arctic explorer, will lead a Danish expedition, leaving Copenhagen this year, to explore Baffin land the great arctic island north of Labrador) and adjoining islands. Dr. P. M. Malcolm and son Wade went Tuesday night to St. Louis, where Wade went to a specialist for examination and treatment of an infected jaw, which has not responded to the treatment applied heretofore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emory of New Orleans were in Sikeston a few hours Wednesday. They were on the way to Cape Girardeau for a visit with relatives. Gwendolyn Emory, their son, who has been the guest of his cousin, Lewis Emory Baker, accompanied them to the Cape. Alfred Greer arrived home Friday of last week from Port Arthur, where he has been employed for several months. Alfred plans to take up the Government Vocational Training offer and will enter the School of Mines and Metallurgy at Rolla, Mo., for a course in Civil Engineering.

## TO SELECT DELEGATE FOR SCOTT COUNTY

Ballots for Director from Scott County for the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau were counted Tuesday morning by H. D. Rogers and C. L. Blanton in order to report the six high candidates for final consideration from which to select one as the Scott County Director. The following were the six high men: J. H. Galeener, 46; E. C. Matthews, 25; A. J. Matthews, 23; W. H. Sikes, 23; C. F. McMullin, 22; R. L. Harrison, 22. These names were sent to Julian N. Friant, Cape Girardeau, who will send out a circular to all members in Scott County and ask them to select one of the six as their Director for the ensuing year.

When each of the eight counties have selected their delegates, these delegates will meet and select a man to put in charge of the main office at Sikeston and a man to put in charge of the display room in the Union Station at St. Louis.

## HEARING ON \$200,000,000 ROAD BILL TO BEGIN SOON

Washington, May 3.—Hearings on a highway bill providing for an annual appropriation of \$200,000,000, continuing for two years, will be begun in a few days. This bill, introduced in the Senate by Senator Townsend of Michigan, authorizes the expenditure of \$100,000,000 between July, 1921, and July, 1922, and the same amount for the succeeding 12-month period to be expended on main highways in co-operation with the State Highway Department, the states themselves supplying a like amount. Additional sums of \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000, respectively, are provided for the same periods for the construction and maintenance of roads wholly or partly within forest reservations.

States are required to meet federal funds as state units instead of being allowed to pass their appointment on to the counties thus draining the latter of their resources as in the past. Coincidentally county funds are released for use in the construction of farm to market roads of lesser importance, while the nation and states are permitted to use their funds for the main market highway.

A new formula is introduced in the case of those states having more than 5 per cent of their total area in unappropriated public lands, these states no longer being required to meet federal funds on a fifty-fifty basis, although the ratio and amount of federal funds appropriated to such states remains unchanged.

In drawing his measure Senator Townsend had before him President Harding's message to Congress, and, accordingly, the bill contains all the President's recommendations. Because of this fact and because of Senator Townsend's position, the bill is therefore considered as an administration measure.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Robinson Monday, May 2nd, a son.

The regular meeting of the D. A. R. will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Joe Matthews, 504 North Kinghighway.

Dr. L. O. Rodas went to Poplar Bluff Monday morning to attend the forty-fifth annual meeting of the Southeast Missouri Medical Association being held there this week. Dr. Rodas is one of the seven Scott County physicians named on the program for important papers and discussions.

Mrs. R. D. Kennedy, who, with her small daughter Evelyn, has been visiting Mrs. J. W. Marshall and other relatives since the adjournment of the Woman's Missionary Conference, returned Wednesday to her home in Naylor, Mo. Mrs. Kennedy was formerly Miss Kate Boutwell of this city.

A special meeting was held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Wednesday evening to hear Col. Elliott, representing a Nevada, Mo., Building & Loan Association, who was desirous of financially backing a move to build homes for people in Sikeston. C. L. Blanton, first vice-president, appointed James McCabe, N. E. Fuchs and John Young as a committee to meet with the Housing Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and lay Col. Elliott's proposition before them with the hope that some conclusion might be reached by the next Chamber of Commerce meeting, whereby a number of homes might be gotten under way within the next few weeks. Those who are contemplating building should be present at this meeting and let their desires be known.

## SPECIAL SHOE SALE SATURDAY



Children's Patent Leather White Kid Top  
sizes 6 to 8, regular price \$3.00 to \$3.50  
Now \$1.65

Children's and Misses' Sandals, 6 to 2, \$1.25

## Ladies' Ready-to-Wear



To make room for our summer purchases  
A Sweeping Reduction Without Reservation  
on All Taffeta Silk Dresses of  
25 Per Cent

In Dry Goods, Standard Oil Cloth 40c to 45c

We have many other attractions. Prices in all departments specially reduced for Saturday. Our usual guarantee speaks for itself.



For Sale or Rent—My house on North Ranney St.—B. F. Blanton.

C. F. Kestner, who was the guest of Miss Grace Estes for the weekend, returned Tuesday to Lawrenceburg, Indiana.

Mrs. Joe L. Matthews and Joe Jr., visited Mrs. Matthews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Alexander in Charleston Thursday.

Through an oversight we failed to state that Constable Sheppard accompanied officers Scott and Monan and assisted in rounding up the two bootleggers who were arrested Sunday night, charged with hauling to Sikeston and selling whiskey.

C. M. Taylor came down Saturday night from Illinois to accompany home his wife and children, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Nellie Estes.

A cordial invitation is extended to each person of this city to attend the Epworth League at 6:30, Methodist Church. Only one hour. Come and enjoy a nice meeting 2t.

Bulletin No. 7 tells how in one summer at the Chillicothe Business College teachers can qualify for and secure good positions in high schools and colleges as Commercial teachers. The special Summer Term begins May 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Adylotte spent the week-end in St. Louis.

The credit for making the largest relief map constructed in the United States goes to Miss Muriel Boyd, who is now touring the country ex-relief map constructed in the United States' merchant marine.

The M. M. Club was entertained Saturday afternoon by Miss Barbara Beck at her home, 417 Franklin Ave. Members present were Misses Elizabeth Stalkup, Evelyn Smith, Betty Gould, Virginia Freeman, Louise Stubbles, Birdine Schreff, Lucille Finley, Nell Yanson, Margaret Clymer and Mildred Kimes.

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN IN SESSION MONDAY

The City Council met in regular session last Monday evening at 7:30 with the following members present: C. E. Felker, T. V. Miller, J. H. Hayden, P. H. Gross, R. L. Calvin, N. E. Fuchs, J. W. Marshall—absent: J. W. Black.

The minutes of meetings of the past month were read and approved. Each officer's report was received and approved.

Mayor White appointed the following permanent Committees and the appointments were confirmed:

Street and Alley: J. W. Marshall, R. L. Calvin and T. V. Miller.

Street Lighting: J. W. Black, N. E. Fuchs, J. H. Hayden.

Waterworks: N. E. Fuchs, J. W. Marshall, C. E. Felker.

Finance: R. L. Calvin, N. E. Fuchs, P. H. Gross.

Board of Health: Dr. T. V. Miller, J. W. Black, J. W. Marshall.

Cemetery: J. H. Hayden, C. E. Felker, P. H. Gross.

Park: C. E. Felker, T. V. Miller, J. W. Black.

Charity: P. H. Gross, J. H. Hayden, R. L. Calvin.

Upon motion N. E. Fuchs was unanimously elected chairman of the Board.

The Mayor appointed the following committee to act in the matter of leasing the City Waterworks grounds to Baker and Tanner for coal yards: J. W. Marshall, C. E. Felker and R. L. Calvin.

The Mayor was instructed to appoint the necessary extra police during Sales Day on May 14th.

The following Committee was appointed by the Mayor to arrange for the repair of public hitch racks: N. E. Fuchs, P. H. Gross, J. H. Hayden.

Upon motion it was ordered that the paths through Railroad Park be wired off and trespassers arrested if necessary.

The special Center Street repair Committee, headed by T. V. Miller, was ordered to contract with J. E. Mayse at \$150.00 for repairing East Center Street paving.

The Mayor appointed the following committee, including himself, to see about cleaning up city dumping grounds: J. W. Black and T. V. Miller.

Upon motion the Mayor appointed J. W. Black, C. E. Felker and City Attorney Bailey as a committee to arrange the sale of the City's Fire Department Bonds. The motion also authorized whatever notice of sale of bonds that might be necessary.

The City Clerk was authorized to order an electric float switch for the water tank from General Electric Company at the agreed price of \$34.20 and the water works committee was authorized to have same installed upon arrival.

It was ordered that the clerk issue a warrant for \$25.00 in favor of Claude Welch because of painful injuries received by him while voluntarily assisting the fire department at the Earl Sams' fire.

A petition was received and accepted, praying for change in the parking ordinance as applied to New Madrid St. between Front and Center Streets, said petition asking that cars be allowed to head in at 45 degrees instead of back in at 45 degrees. Upon motion the City Attorney was ordered to prepare the ordinance making the change and same would be considered at the next meeting.

The Mayor appointed himself and the clerk, E. J. Malone, Jr., as a committee to arrange with the Frisco R. R. Company, for repairing their walk or crossing at North Street.

Col. and Mrs. A. J. Elliott of Kansas City were visitors in Sikeston Wednesday and Thursday. Col. Elliott is superintendent of agencies of the Farm and Home Savings Association.

The attendance at the regular meeting of the Woman's Club Tuesday afternoon was unusually small and but little work was taken up. This meeting was the last of the year, the Club adjourning until the second Tuesday in October. During the summer Mrs. George N. Green and her committee will arrange programs for each meeting of the coming year. The following were appointed chairmen of the committees: Mrs. Eula Bowman Shanks, American Citizenship; Mrs. H. J. Stewart, Applied Education; Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., Fine Arts; Mrs. E. L. Cunningham, Legislation; Mrs. Ranney Applegate, Press and Publicity; Mrs. Grover C. Baker, Public Welfare.

## BARGAIN SALES DAY TO BE A BIG EVENT

The Sales Day for Sikeston, under direction of the Chamber of Commerce, is rapidly being worked into shape and by the 14th of May will be so organized that it will go down in history as one of the big days of Sikeston. The Committee in charge are now busy distributing the large posters over Southeast Missouri telling of the bagains to be found at the different stores in the city on Sales Day. Not a firm in Sikeston but what has gladly joined in to make this a noteworthy event. The program to be presented, in the way of free entertainment has not been made public as yet, but the Sikeston Band will give a musical program that will please.

The Sales Day idea is not only to make it worth while for people to come great distances to do their shopping, but is intended in a way, to create a better community feeling and by co-operation between the buyer and seller to make it advantageous to make Sikeston a greater trading point than it has ever been.

Those who expect to take advantage of the bargains offered in the big advertisement to be found on pages four and five of The Standard should carefully read every advertisement, check their wants, and visit every one of these business houses in order that they may satisfy themselves that this is a real Bargain Sales Day.

One of the features that should appeal to the farmers is the free auction sale, in which surplus live stock, farm implements and other property which any farmer has may be brought in and sold without any cost for the auctioneer. Col. R. A. McCord has been secured by the Chamber of Commerce to do the auctioneering, and that is sufficient guarantee that it will be done right.

There are a few rules in connection with the auction sale which should be observed:

All property to be sold should be listed with Howard Morrison, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, at the Citizens Bank building. This should be done as soon as possible.

All property is to be sold for cash. There must be no reserves or by-bidding.

The auction sale will take place at 10 o'clock in the morning on the Government lot north of the People's Bank building.

The merchants of Sikeston are making the sales day more attractive by offering special prices for that day. Shoppers will be able to find at the various stores a special price on almost every needed article.

The Sikeston Band will furnish music all day. There will be other entertainment features.

Rest rooms will be maintained for women and children and the Chamber of Commerce will keep open house for visitors.

## HOW CROWD RECEIVED HARDING AND WILSON

Washington, May 1.—The philosopher, the psychologist, the plain observer, can find interesting nourishment in the contrast provided in an incident of last night in Washington.

Amid the plaudits of theater-goers, an erect, robust, dignified, clear-eyed and pleasant-faced man walked into a playhouse. The audience arose and stood respectfully until the man and the members of his party were seated, in a box reserved for him. Necks were craned and a flutter of excitement ran through the audience when the cheers which had greeted the party subsided. It was the President of the United States.

Across the street a big black limousine drove into an alley at the rear of a vaudeville house. A sturdy chauffeur opened the door and aided a bent, faltering, white-haired man from the car. Leaning heavily on his cane and walking slowly, the man with a pallor on his face entered the theatre. He was unnoticed by the crowds hurrying to their seats.

The man, who was closely watched by a fine looking woman, slipped into a rear seat. There were no cheers, none stood in respect until he was seated in the last row. With hands folded on his cane the bent old man watched the antics of the vaudeville performers, a wan smile appearing now and then on his drawn face. It was Woodrow Wilson, former President of the United States.

The unemployed problem has always worried the fish in Bear Creek.



## SKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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## The Newberry Decision.

The Supreme Court has reversed the decision of the Federal Court, which found Truman H. Newberry guilty of violating the Federal statute limiting primary and election expenditures and sentenced him to two years in the penitentiary at Leavenworth, besides assessing a fine of \$10,000. The judgment is reversed for two reasons: First, because of errors in the lower court's instruction, and, second, because according to the majority opinion, the Supreme Court "cannot conclude that the authority to control party primaries and conventions for designating candidates was bestowed on Congress."

The decision, of course, in nowise affects the facts established in Newberry's election. Outstanding among those facts is the affidavit filed by the treasurer of the Newberry Campaign Committee, which acknowledged that the committee had expended \$176,568.08 in the primary, notwithstanding the Federal statute forbids an expenditure of more than \$10,000 in the nomination and election.

That fact alone leaves no question as to the grossly illegal use of money by his friends in making Newberry a Senator, provided the Federal corrupt practices act were constitutional. The Supreme Court denies the authority of Congress to pass such an act. Newberry has received no clean bill of moral health from the Supreme Court's decision, and his gratuitous statement that the "good name of the State of Michigan has been cleared" is a piece of unctuous, impertinent nonsense.

The Supreme Court holds that it is within the power of the several states to "suppress whatever evils may be incident to primary or convention," but should the state fail—as Michigan palpably has failed—Congress is not impotent. The opinion points out "each house shall be the judge of elections, qualifications and return of its members, the national Government is not without power to protect itself against corruption, fraud and other malign influences."

The logic of such reasoning is impeccable, but Congress, nevertheless, has seldom manifested a disposition to exercise that right. The ancient Thaddeus Stevens tradition of protecting "our own damned rascals" is still vigorous and active. The Senate's deportment in the Newberry affair is in point. As long ago as No-

vember 15, 1918, a petition was filed in the United States Senate reciting the alleged circumstances and conditions of Newberry's election and requesting an investigation. Many other efforts have been made. They have all been in vain. The Senate, by procrastination and inaction, has effectively blocked every attempt to determine the real character of Newberry's claim to a seat in that body.

So far as the facts go, Newberry's seat was bought, and the Senate welcomed into its fold this bearer of tainted credentials.

There is no power in Congress, according to the Supreme Court, to punish corrupt practices in congressional primaries or elections by law. The money-bag candidate is safe and the door of Congress is open to the corruptionist, so far as Federal law goes.—Post-Dispatch.

## Mr. Antwine's Opinion.

"It looks as if there were no hope of getting back to normalcy anywhere until it can be determined who won the election in this country last fall," Mr. Antwine said.

"Our plight is comparable to that of Thebes in the time of the Sphinx, but whether Mr. Hughes is to be that Oedipus who shall solve the riddle of our own time it is hard to say. He made a promising start when he assured the Germans that they didn't win it. As we all know, the Germans have been quite confident that they did. They have not been the only claimants by any means, but they have probably been the most needful. They thought the Harding administration was going to get them off easy, but Mr. Hughes seems not to have understood that he holds any such mandate. Possibly the Senate was quite within its implied instructions from the people when it passed the Knox resolution declaring the war with Germany ended; but judging by the notes Mr. Hughes is and is not sending the Germans, that is about as far as our own and Germany's notions of what happened agree.

"The oil people seem to be doing better. Confident that they won the election, they have received some slight admission that this was the case in the treaty with Colombia, which we are told has oil all over it. Whether that admission is to go so far as to color our Mexican policy is not indicated. If it does, I cannot see any hope of successfully disputing the claim of the oil people that they did win the election.

"However, this does not by any means exhaust the list of claimants. There are the farmers, the open shop people and the usual vested interests, three powerful groups each of which is just as sure it won the election as either the Germans or the oil people are. Let us hope we shall never have another election like it. In a close election we always know at once who won it, but a majority of more than 7,000,000 votes results in so many claimants that there is almost no end to it.

"We are told that the Sphinx propounded a riddle and devoured all those who failed to solve it. Oedipus answered the riddle and slew the Sphinx which is precisely what someone must do for us if we are not to be devoured in turn. We are not getting back to normalcy, and we won't get there until we know absolutely who won the election. That must be understood by everyone before we can move in any direction. Until we know that business cannot revive, nor can the war prices decline. We are merely marking time as Thebes one time did, waiting for someone to solve the riddle."—Clark McAdams in Post-Dispatch.

## What Jack Blanton Is Saying.

Only four women voted in the school election at Madison last week. Nowhere did women turn out in sufficient numbers to indicate much interest in educational matters. Looks like a pink tea feature will have to be added if we are to realize any of the vast benefits that were to come with the enfranchisement of the sisters.

Sneator Reed is making a strong appeal for more coast defenses. He begins to realize that nations which refuse to co-operate with other nations for peace must keep on preparing for war. By the way, how many readers of the Appeal are aware of the fact that out of every dollar Uncle Sam gets into the Treasury at Washington 88 cents is spent for pensions, army, navy and fortifications?

As matters now stand, the Hyde administration is at a big discount in rural Missouri. The one piece of legislation the people desire most of all has been overlooked altogether, which is a law providing at least one circus a year for every county seat. Unless this matter receives favorable attention at the forthcoming special session rural Missouri will swing back into the Democratic column by 200,000 majority next fall.

Another way to promote the usefulness of the rural school is to organize in every one of them a class in wireless telegraphy. Simple and inexpensive outfits are available. Any bright boy or girl can learn to send and receive messages in a very short space of time. This would bring to the pupils and their parents the interesting news that is being flashed around the world every day and would put every district in such close touch with the marketing Bureau in Washington that the radio news it is preparing to send out would be available within a minute after being released. This is a very practical suggestion, even though it may cause a lot of people to smile. Within a very few years, we predict, there will not be a schoolhouse in Monroe County without its wireless outfit. And in due time, with the rapid development that is being made with wireless telephones, any farm home in the land will be able to transact business or carry on social conversation with individuals in any place in America or to get the weather and market reports from central points the minute they are released. What school will be the first to install a wireless outfit?—Monroe County Appeal.

The past thirty days have been very trying ones for Southeast Missouri. It has rained, it has snowed, it has blown, it has hailed and chilled to the bone man and beast. Farmers have been unable to make headway with their planting and all are longing for some sunshine and settled weather.

The job printers of the country are striking for a 44-hour week with 48-hour pay. It's all right if they can get away with it. But it goes mightily against the grain to pay a man for four hours work that he does not do. If extra hours are put in the men draw price and a half for it. Pass the bill along to the consumer.

Criminal partnership between operators, minors and retailers is the charge on which the Government is prosecuting coal cases at Indianapolis. The Standard is against government ownership but is certainly for government supervision in order to break up the unholy alliance now existing between the above named highwaymen.

The Standard \$2.00 per year.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL  
FROM NEW MADRID

S. R. Hunter Jr., is in St. Louis this week on business.

Representative C. S. Hale of Morehouse was in the County Capital Wednesday.

I. H. Riley, Cashier of Commercial Bank of Gideon attended County Court Monday.

G. F. Deane and George D. Steele of Matthews were business visitors in New Madrid Tuesday.

Miss Edythe Pharris went to Greenway, Ark., Saturday for a few days visit with friends.

S. A. Douglas, Tombstone man of Chester, Ill., was looking after business in our city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shainberg will leave Sunday for Hot Springs, where Mr. Shainberg will take the baths.

Mrs. Frank Early of St. Louis arrived Sunday on a visit to relatives, also looking after business interests.

A. B. Hunter Jr., and family of St. Louis have come to New Madrid County to spend the summer and are domiciled at La Forge.

Mrs. Bessie Murphy, who was called to St. Louis last week by the illness of a relative, returned to New Madrid Monday morning in time to resume her duties at school.

## Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Organizers.

The New Madrid County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. adopted the constitution and by-laws in the office of the Farm Bureau, Monday, May 2nd. The Board of Directors met with the Executive Committee of the Farm Bureau and had the assistance of V. N. Valgren, Investigator in Agricultural Insurance, Washington, D. C. The Company adopted the policy of classifying risks so that houses properly rodded and with slate roofs would have a lower rate of insurance than houses not rodded and with shingle roofs. The five classes of risks and the rates per one hundred dollars of insurance are as follows:

(a) 20 cents; (b) twenty-five cents; (c) thirty cents; (d) forty cents; (e) fifty cents.

The Company expects to make one assessment a year and will insure against losses from fire or lightning, far buildings and their contents, and all farm animal. The charges for insurance will be actual cost and is expected to run much less than half the rates being charged by old line companies.

Application has been made to the Secretary of the State for a charter and it is expected that the new company will be doing business within thirty days.

Parties desiring insurance should call at the office of the Farm Bureau or see the nearest director in the Company.

The following Directors were elected: J. K. Robbins, New Madrid; T. A. Penmann, Portageville; X. Caverno, Canolou; E. V. Jewett, Parma; Fritz Fricke, Parma; George M. Meier, Parma; D. M. Wilson, Parma; C. H. Post, Parma; Wm. Williams, Parma.

Grain Growers to Consolidate  
President J. R. Howard of the American Farm Bureau Federation, together with U. L. Burdick and W. B. Schilling, directors of the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc., leaves for the northwest early next week. The three constitute a special committee empowered to consolidate the Northwest Wheat Growers, associated with the U. S. Grain Growers Inc.

More than \$150,000 has been pledged by County Farm Bureaus over Illinois for establishment of the national headquarters in Chicago of the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc., Robert N. Clark of Stronghurst, one of the "Committee of 17" announced. Today a check for \$5,000 was presented in person by a member of the Morgan County Farm Bureau at Jacksonville. The New Madrid County Farm Bureau has made a small contribution to the U. S. Grain Growers' Inc.

Merchandise valued at between \$200 and \$300, comprising shoes, cigars, candies and various other articles, was stolen from the store of C. L. Hinson of Morehouse Saturday night, the robbery not being detected until Sunday morning. Entrance was made from the rear, a window being forced and the glass removed from a door. The fact that a safe, which was in full view, was unharmed, has led to the supposition that the burglars were youthful and likely home talent. Among the various articles taken were six pairs of shoes valued from \$5 to \$7 a pair, 15 pairs of socks, 6 Crepe de Chine shirts, 500 Camel cigarette, several boxes of cigars and candy, \$2.00 in pennies was the only money taken. According to the latest reports, no tangible clues had been found as to identity of the robbers.

## Baptist Church

We want everyone who will to come to the services Sunday, May 8. Our Sunday School begins promptly at 9:45. The lesson is timely "Rest and Recreation".

Morning preaching service at 11 a. m. and evening at 7:30 p. m.

Morning Subject: "Mother".  
Evening Subject: Not From the Kingdom".

B. Y. P. U. Jr., 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

B. Y. P. U. Sr. 6:30 p. m. Come, the program will be unusual.

'Tis the 8th day of May,  
That, is Mother's Day.

Come, Mother

—and—

Bring another.

There's a comfortable Pew—

—and

A Welcome,

For

Father and You.

## Death of Bertie Lee Johnson.

Miss Bertie Lee Johnson, beloved daughter of Sidney L. Johnson, passed into eternal rest early Monday morning in the Hospital at Farmington, after a brief illness of pneumonia.

Gertie Lee was born near Princeton, Caldwell County, Kentucky, April 29, 1897, died May 2, 1921. She leaves her father step-mother, three brothers, three sisters and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

She professed faith in Christ at the age of sixteen and lived the remainder of her life serving the Lord.

The body was brought to Skeston Monday afternoon and taken to the home of her father near the Bowman school. Funeral services were conducted at the home Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Evans, after which she was laid to rest in the Bright Prospect Cemetery. (Contributed).

## To Raise Farm Loan Limit.

Congressman Horace M. Yowner of Iowa, Chairman of the Committee of Insular Affairs, introduced a bill (H. R. 4131) last week which will increase the amount that the Federal Farm Loan Banks may lend to individuals from \$10,000 to \$25,000. The American Farm Bureau Federation has been in favor of this change for some time and expressed itself again regarding it at the recent Washington meeting of the Executive Committee and state delegates.

As Mr. William Jennings Bryan presents the question in the course of an hour's lecture, it would seem that all that is needed to end the troubles of a troubled world is to let Bill do it.—Boston Transcript.

## FRUIT SHORTAGE

Many of the growers and packers think fruit will be scarce, and buying is active. We offer our trade the opportunity to purchase at our present special low prices.

## Best Peaches

Libby's or Elect, \$4.50 per dozen, which is 37 1-2c per can.

Best Pineapple, heavy syrup, \$4.50 per dozen, which is 37 1-2c per can.

Best Pineapple, light syrup, \$4 per dozen, which is 33 1-3c per can.

FARMERS SUPPLY COMPANY  
SKESTON, MISSOURI

Luke Mathews went to the barber shop Tuesday with the intention of getting his whiskers trimmed, but the wind was blowing too strong and Dock told him to come back when his whiskers quieted down.

The fire department at Bounding Billows wishes to say that whenever there is a fire they would appreciate it if they were given official notice of it as soon as possible, as two houses have recently burned without them being notified.

Wm. M. Dawson Sr., of New Madrid was a visitor in Skeston Wednesday.

Irene, belle of the village green, was in the drug store with her ardent swain, absorbing an ice cream soda, when he straw became bent.

"Hey", she called to the clerk, "my sucker's broke."  
The swain colored. "Ding it!" he exclaimed pettishly. "How'd you know I was?"—American Legion Weekly.

## Selected Teas and Coffees



For your own daily use or for special occasions when you entertain, you want the very best of Coffees and Teas for the least money.

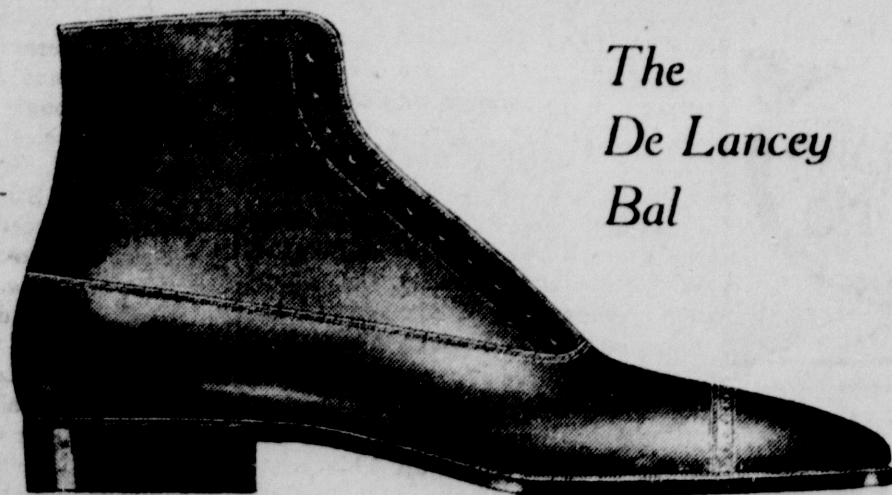
Our Coffees are all high quality—finest flavor, best selected beans, all evenly roasted. No matter what price you wish to pay, we can please you.

And our stock of Teas is made up of the choicest varieties of leaf—anything you want both as to flavor and price. Try us.



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Famous Shoes for Men.

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A young man's shoe with all the speed possible. The toe is long and slender, yet with good and permanent foot room, and a broad, square heel. The pattern is cut with a kick to it, and the finest of pin hole perforations add individuality and distinction without offending good taste.

## CITIZENS STORE CO.



## ROLL CALL OF MISSOURI FARM BUREAUS

Ever hear of "Swampeast" Missouri? Well, that's where New Madrid county isn't. Years ago Southeast Missouri was labeled with that unpromising title but now citizens proudly refer to it as the "Modern Promised Land" and live up to the name. That's where New Madrid county is. And she's hitting on all cylinders.

In a pamphlet published recently by the farm bureau there is a long list of accomplishments telling what the bureau has done in the last two years. 1. Effected the strongest organization. A summary of this list is as follows: In the county. 2. Reduced the annual losses from hog cholera from \$186,600 a year to \$60,000, thereby saving the county in two years, \$212,400. 3. Been chief factor in the sale and distribution of 154,000 bushels of seed corn, making one farmer a net profit of \$2,160. 4. Been responsible for the sale of 80 carloads of feed corn at an average increase of 15 cents a bushel above the local market. 5. Sold two carloads of seed wheat at an average increase on 40 cents a bushel. 6. Organized the New Madrid County National Farm Loan Association, which has paid out \$164,900 to farmers and prevented an increase in interest rates. 7. Made the county known nationally by working out the New Madrid county plan for the classification of farmers under the draft. 8. Organized boys' and girls' clubs with 621 members. 9. Organized two cow clubs which brought into the county 60 Holstein heifers and two registered bulls from Wisconsin. 10. Won \$1,000 in premiums at the Southeast Missouri District Fair. 11. Held a tractor demonstration in cooperation with Scott county farm bureau. 12. Supervised the alfalfa field won third in a national contest. This field produced 6 tons an acre and the farmer won a \$250 prize. 13. Supervised the growing of wheat that won first in the state crop contest. This field produced 45.46 bushels an acre. 14. Published and distributed 19,200 copies of the Farm Bureau News to keep the members in touch with one another. 15. Directed the work of 50 State and Federal specialists, who worked 490 days in the county helping to carry out the improvement program. 16. Conducted 11 three day extension schools, having a total attendance of 2,743. 17. Inspected 24 wheat fields for purity and wheat varieties, fungus disease and damage from Hessian fly. 18. Stimulated the poultry industry by establishing four demonstration poultry farms and conducting a series of "culling" demon-

strations to weed out poor laying hens. 19. Conducted variety tests of soybeans, cowpeas and cotton to secure results needed by the farmers of the county. 20. Organized a county bee keepers' association to make honey production more profitable. 21. Conducted a campaign for the treatment of wheat for smut.

These results have been obtained at a cost of \$2,192 to the county and \$1,000 to the farm bureau or a total expenditure from all sources in the county of \$3,192.

These results were worked up almost a year ago. If a more up-to-date list were compiled it would show that the farm bureau has organized the first and only co-operative cotton gin in Missouri. This gin was organized on a stock basis with 78 shareholders. There was \$12,800 paid in by the share holders and the balance of the money borrowed. The gin, which is an up-to-date electric power, modern to the minute gin, cost \$22,000. The gin has been a money maker and all of the indebtedness was paid off the first year. The stock holders, who purchased their stock at \$50 a share, now have stock valued at \$85.

Another achievement that has been added to the list during the past year is the organization of the Southeast Missouri Sunflower Growers' Association. It may be a surprise to some to know that there is produced in Southeast Missouri from 60 to 100 carloads of 35,000 pounds each, of sunflower seed annually. New Madrid county is the chief producer of this seed. Last spring the growers were organized into an association for the purpose of marketing their seed on a co-operative basis. Sunflower seed struck a rock bottom price along about harvesting time, in fact they became almost worthless. Then it was that the organization functioned. They put their seed in warehouses and held it for a better price. W. W. Wooden, who had so successfully managed the sales end of Southeast Missouri Sunflower Growers Association, was employed as sales manager of the Sunflower Growers Association. While this measure did not cause the price of seed to soar, it did provide and gave them a cash value, otherwise they had no market value at all. The warehouses were bonded, after much difficulty, and money borrowed on the seed and distributed to the growers to the amount of over \$30,000. Large quantities of the seed have been sold this spring and the entire lot of over two million pounds that has been stored by the association, will be sold before the next crop is harvested.

The greatest piece of work that has been done by the bureau in controlling hog cholera. County

## Have You Ever Noticed That a Hen Does Not Stop Scratching When There Is a Shortage of Food.

The harder it is to find, the deeper and harder she scratches.

The Only Way to Obtain Gold is to Dig for it.

We are Scratching and Digging for Business These Dull Times.

It has taken harder scratching and deeper digging to obtain business for the past six months, but everything indicates that the worst is over. Pitch us a little feed in the way of business and we will scratch our prices to the lowest minimum. You will reap a reward of golden eggs in the way of price saving.

Make Our Store Your Headquarters  
Sales Day, Saturday, May 14.



agent H. C. Hensley has made some very thorough surveys from year to year showing the losses from hog cholera to the farmers of New Madrid county. When he went on the job early in 1918, he found that the hog cholera epidemic was just as bad as it could be and that the losses from that disease was running around \$180,000 a year. Practically nothing was being done to prevent the spread of the disease and there was much skepticism about vaccination. A campaign was immediately started by the bureau. Community organizations were formed and in a short time the hog burning and anti-cholera vaccine campaign was in full swing under competent supervision.

The results of the continued campaign against hog cholera as shown in the reports that Mr. Hensley has worked up from year to year show that at the end of the first year the loss has been reduced to \$100,000. The second year loss amounted to \$60,000, and the report just issued in April for the past year shows a loss of \$32,820. At this rate of reducing the loss from hog cholera, it will be seen that another year or two will clean up the disease entirely. It has also proved what the leaders of the New Madrid county farm bureau believed at first, that is, that farmers could vaccinate hogs and do it successfully.

Another activity, of no little importance to the farmers of New Madrid county, is the Federal Farm Loan Association, of which County Agent Hensley is secretary. This association has made it possible for many tenants in that county to become land owners. Up to the time the government stopped operations on this act, the New Madrid County association was doing a big business, and since the act has been upheld, they are making plans for furthering this movement. Twenty members in the local association received \$112,000 in loans, and the total loans in the association amounted to \$164,900.

While I was in New Madrid county getting the material for this story I visited Xenophon Caveno, of Cana-lou, who was the first president of the county bureau. Mr. Caveno, as first president, was largely responsible for many of the activities of the bureau as he worked at the job almost as much as County Agent Hensley. He was always on the job to preside at all executive committee meetings and originated many of the ideas that

have made the local organization unique in many respects. He worked out a classification of farmers, when the war draft was on, whereby the farmers' sons most necessary to the agricultural industry were kept on the farm regardless of their own wishes in the matter and those who were not so necessary had to go.

I asked Mr. Caveno what he thought of the future of the farm bureau from a county, state and national standpoint. As he had been a member of the board of directors on the national organization and a member of the Economics Committee, I know what he has to say will be of interest to all farm bureau members.

"I have learned more in this farm bureau work than I learned during my course in the University," was the way he began. "It has been the greatest educational factor in my existence. It has also been of a great social benefit to me. As to the State and National organizations I will say that we have not abandoned our county, state or national government because of the failures they have made or on account of poor or unqualified men in power. Neither should we abandon our farm bureau organization on such account. Mistakes have been made and some poor and unqualified men have held prominent offices. The organization will stand or fall, win or fail, just in proportion to the leadership accorded us."

W. S. Edwards is now president of the farm bureau. J. K. Robbins is vice-president, J. H. Holtermann, secretary and Wm. Dawson, Jr., treasurer.

### "Service That Satisfies"



**DALLAS J. TYSON**  
AUCTIONEER

I am now booking dates for winter and spring sales. My knowledge of values in all lines and how to get them insures you a real sale. Write, wire or see me now for a sale date.

SIKESTON, MO.

The other members of the committee are Xenophon Caveno, John Gee, Howard Wrean, J. D. Twitty, M. I. Schmuck, L. C. Phillips and J. B. Broughton. There are 17 communities organized in the county, each of which has its local officers. When any matter of importance comes up that the entire membership should act upon all of these communities have a meeting on the same night and a county report of the action taken is ready the next morning. An example of the way matters of this kind are handled was the vote on the Nolan bill. When the referendum was taken by the farm bureau on that bill, 17 meetings were held in New Madrid county. A vote was taken at each meeting. A total of the votes cast showed 455 against and 2 for the bill. This was the report that was wired to Chester H. Gray the following morning.—A. I. Foard in the Missouri Ruralist.

### Field Mice and Melons.

Missouri melon growers are request aid in controlling field mice, which are reducing the stand of melons. The horticultural department of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture recommends a poisoned bait as follows:

One ounce of strychnia sulphate dissolved in one pint of boiling water. Add one pint of thick sirup and stir. The sirup may be scented with a few drops of oil of anise to attract mice and conceal strychnine. Soak one-half bushel of oats, wheat, corn or oatmeal in this solution over night. If solution is too wet for seed to absorb add a little dry cornmeal, if too dry add water.

Place six to twelve traps in every second or third row of melons if mice are numerous. Place a few grains of the treated seed under a short board or shingle and put a cross stick under one end so the mice will be encouraged to hide beneath the board and will find the bait. This method will protect the birds so badly needed to help control the insects that are certain to be present following a mild winter.

Slim Pickens is out today looking for the person that started something that wasn't so on him, but so far everybody his size or under has denied knowing anything about it, and he hasn't asked any of the larger ones.

### POLITICAL MACHINE OR BETTER ROAD?

Washington, May 2.—E. L. (Liv) Morse of Excelsior Springs, Mo., former state chairman Missouri Republican committee, now sojourning in Washington, says that "you can't build a political machine with road money and get good roads at the same time."

Morse announces that he will go to Jefferson City when the special session of the Legislature meets and do his best to prevent the State's \$60,000,000 road funds from being parceled out to counties for mud roads.

"If this money is doled out to all the counties," Morse says, "three-fourths of it will be wasted. Money spent in that way will build up a political machine, with headquarters at Jefferson City, but it won't build good roads."

### Things a Cook Should Know.

When lemons, grapefruit or oranges are to be used and you wish to remove every bit of the bitter inner skin, try letting the fruit stand in boiling water for five minutes. You will find no difficulty then and the fruit will be left stripped of rind.

Turn the colander up side down over fish or meat when frying in a pan; the small holes prevent splattering, let allow the steam to escape.

Have you ever tried boiling two or three small stalks of celery with the cabbage? It improves the flavor and cooks say it reduces the unpleasant odor of cooking.

When creaming butter and sugar for a cake use a wire potato masher instead of a spoon. This saves much time and energy.

Tea which has been warmed on a sheet of paper inside the oven for a few minutes before put in the pot has a fuller flavor and saves money, because there is less needed.

A year in Jupiter equals about 12 of our own. The planet travels at the rate of eight miles per second.

Goldfish are natives of China, where it has long been the practice to keep them in vases for the amusement of Chinese ladies.

"I taught school among my own people in the Tennessee mountains for several years after I graduated from college," a Southern lecturer says, as reported by a subscriber. "Funny things happened. Hearing a boy say 'I ain't gwine thar,' I said to him, 'That's no way to talk. Listen: 'I am not going there; you are not going there; he is not going there; we are not going there; you are not going there; they are not going there.' Do you get the idea?' 'Yessur, I gits it all right. They ain't nobody gwine.'"—The Outlook.

### CHILD'S RIB GRAFTED TO SHIN—CURES HER

New York, May 2.—A remarkable operation in bone grafting, by means of which a normal leg was given a little girl thought to be crippled for life, was announced at the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Seventh Avenue and Sixth Street, Brooklyn. The operation, which was performed several months ago, was made public when an X-ray yesterday proved beyond doubt it had been successful. It consisted in replacing the child's shin-bone from knee to ankle with one of her ribs.

The patient's name is Abigail Green, born April 10, 1917, and known to all the doctors and nurses in the hospital as "Abbie". Abbie's mother died soon after her birth. Nothing is known of Abbie's antecedents at the hospital except that she was placed in a city institution after her mother's death and later removed to the hospital.

She was received in December, 1918, when she was 20 months old. Her body was covered with abscesses and her right leg was twisted like a cork-screw. It was utterly unable to sustain her weight. Examination revealed a fractured tibia, which is the inner and larger of the two leg bones, better known as the shinbone. The history of the fracture was not known, but it was at once seen it had been sadly neglected. The entire bone was diseased and inflamed. It was not known whether Abbie would live, and the little body had to be built up for two years before the operation could be attempted.

It was performed by Dr. Thomas B. Spence, chief of the hospital's surgeons. He removed the entire length of the diseased shinbone and then made a bone graft from one of the child's lower ribs, which, being very flexible, was straightened and tied to the ligaments in the leg. The rib acted as a scaffolding for new bone to grow over. The leg was placed in a plaster cast and several months of waiting followed.

The X-ray examination proved Abbie can walk and play like a normal child within a few months. Although the leg is still in a cast, it does not seem to bother the patient, for she travels all about the ward, laughing and playing with other little patients.

Miss Hostetter Hocks spent Saturday afternoon in the shoe store at Bounding Billows trying to find a pair of shoes that was too little for her.

Misses Flutie Belcher, Rosy Moseley and Peachie Sims held a court of inquiry behind closed doors yesterday afternoon. It seems that Cricket Hicks has been going with all of them and in some way has contradicted himself.

Satisfied users will tell you of the Buckeye National Mazda Lamp Service.

We deliver them and put them in. No extra charge.

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Grocery Department  
  
Offers as Sales Day Special  
  
No. 1 Santos Peaberry Coffee 14c per pound.

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Diamonds Watches Jewelry  
  
Offers as Sales Day Special  
10 per cent discount on any article in the house.  
"20 Years In Sikeston"

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Twice-a-Week  
  
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New Subscriptions Accepted at \$1.50 If Subscribed In Person.

DODGE BROTHERS DEALER  
  
LOUIS C. ERDMANN  
  
30x3 Tube, Regular Price \$3.40, Sales Day Price.....\$1.50  
30x3 1/2 Tube, Regular Price \$4.00, Sales Day Price.....\$1.65  
32x3 1/2 Tube, Regular Price \$4.25, Sales Day Price.....\$2.50  
33x4 Tube, Regular Price \$5.25, Sales Day Price.....\$3.25  
34x4 Tube, Regular Price \$5.35, Sales Day Price.....\$3.35  
35x5 Tube Regular Price \$8.25, Sales Day Price.....\$5.00

DUDLEY'S PLACE  
  
Offers as Sales Day Special  
  
A Boy's 25c Skull Cap Free With Every \$1.00 Purchase.

MISS DAISY GARDEN, MILLINER  
  
Offers as Sales Day Special  
  
A Large Selection of Children's Hats In Values Up To \$4.50 at \$1.00 Each.  
Trimmed Hats From \$1.50 to \$15.00

DERRIS THE DRUGGIST  
  
Offers as Sales Day Special  
  
Jar of Mentholatum for 30c add 1c and the war tax of 3c and get 2 for 34c

TAYLOR IMPLEMENT & AUTOMOBILE COMPANY  
  
Offers as Sales Day Special  
  
3/8 inch and 1/2 inch spark plugs 75c,  
Which entitles purchaser to mechanical services at the rate of 75c per hour for the next six months.  
This is a real chance to reduce the maintainance cost of your car.

THE BARBERS OF SIKESTON  
  
Offers as Sales Day Special  
  
A Reduction In Certain Things.

STUBBS-GREER MOTOR COMPANY  
  
Offers as Sales Day Special  
  
A Discount of 20 per cent on all accessories.

THE ARCADE  
Offers as Sales Day Special  
All Fruit and Nut Sundae 10c  
Ice Cream Cones 5c  
The Public Is Always Welcome.

C. L. COOK GRAIN COMPANY  
Offers as Sales Day Special  
5c under St. Louis market for No. 2 white shelled corn.  
Shipment to be guaranteed within one week after date of sale.

CLOVERDALE STOCK FARM  
  
A. J. Matthews & Sons  
  
Oran, Missouri  
  
Southeast Missouri's Pioneer and Premier Herd of Poland China Hogs.

BUCKNER-RAGSDALE STORE COMPANY  
  
Leading Men's Store of Sikeston  
  
Offers as Sales Day Special  
  
Boys' Suits At Less Than Manufacturers Cost

SIKESTON HARDWARE COMPANY  
  
"Everything In Hardware And Harness"  
  
Granite Ware 20 Per Cent Off  
  
Oil Stoves At Cost

DEMPSTER FURNITURE & UNDERTAKING CO.  
  
Offers For This Sale Only. For Cash  
  
9x12 Axminster New Stock Rugs For \$29.95  
  
Full Size All Cotton Mattress For \$6.95

CITIZENS STORE COMPANY  
  
Offers as Sales Day Special  
  
The entire stock of ladies "Queen Quality" Shoes at cost.


H. & H. GROCERY COMPANY  
  
Offers as Sales Day Special  
  
Michigan hand-picked navy beans 4 1/2c per pound.

HESS & COMPANY  
  
Offers as Sales Day Special  
  
Tube of Colgates Tooth Paste for 30c, add 1c and the war tax of 3c and get two for 34c.

F. O. BALDWIN  
  
Special Estimates On  
  
Plumbing and Heating Contracts

WALPOLE PACKING COMPANY  
  
Pure Home Rendered Lard  
  
At 12 1/2c lb.  
  
50 lb. cans \$6.00

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Offers as Sales Day Special  
  
Box of Garden Court Talcum Powder 30c add 1c and the war tax of 3c and get two for 34c.

WAYNE MILLER'S LUNCH ROOM  
Offers as Sales Day Special  
All homemade pies 8c per cut  


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Highest Price Paid  
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Sikeston, Missouri  
  
Established 1895  
  
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SPECIAL SALES DAY  
SIKESTON, MISSOURI, SATURDAY, MAY 14, 1921  
Under Auspices of Sikeston Chamber of Commerce  
Auction Sale  
Farmers are invited to list their surplus live stock, implements and household goods for sale at auction or private sale on Sales Day. Articles will be sold for this service. List your surplus as early as possible in person, by mail or by telephone with Mr. Morrison located at the Citizens Bank of Sikeston, Col. McCord's services have been secured as auctioneer.  
Seasonable Goods  
Each Sikeston retailer will offer seasonable goods at greatly reduced prices on Sales Day. This will make it possible for you to buy anything you need at heavy reductions, amounting to as much as fifty per cent.  
Pig Club  
The Sikeston Chamber of Commerce will have on exhibition the pig club. This consignment consists of Duroc Jersey Gilts and Poland China Band.  
The Sikeston Band, under the direction of Oscar  
Don't Forget to List Your Surplus Articles for Sale  
gains--They Mean Big Savings  
\$600.00 In Prizes  
NO TICKETS GIVEN OUT  
Program for the day: Band Concert beginning 10:00 A. M.; Auction, 10:30 A. M.; Drawing Contest, 1:00 P. M. Sharp, Rail Road.  
Prizes totaling more than \$600.00 in value ranging from pies to pigs whose names appear below. No strings, no red tape, everybody takes prizes set opposite their names. FREE. Simply register and call for list of prizes will take place at Railroad Park Saturday afternoon, May 14, at 1:00 P. M. lucky ticket with you. Distribution of tickets from local stores begins  
C. H. Yanson.....5 Columbia Records.....\$ 5.00  
A. J. Matthews & Son.....1 nine-months old Poland gilt..... 5.00  
Wayne Miller.....1 homemade pie..... 5.00  
Hotel Marshall.....Dinner for two..... 5.00  
McKnight-Keaton.....1 case Fox Brand Peas..... 5.00  
Decker & Sams.....1 mug and brush..... 5.00  
Sanitary Barber Shop.....1 bottle K. D. X..... 5.00  
Stubbs-Greer.....1 set Hasler Shock Absorbers..... 5.00  
C. L. Cook.....1 bu. Seed Corn..... 5.00  
Eagle Drug Store.....Fountain Pen..... 5.00  
Walpole Packing Co.....1 can home rendered Lard..... 5.00  
Heisler & Carr.....10 drinks..... 5.00  
Sams Shoe Shop.....Pr. Wingfoot heels applied..... 5.00  
Scott Co. Bott. Wks.....Case Soda Water..... 5.00  
Sikeston Seed Co.....100 lbs. Chicken Feed..... 5.00  
C. F. Bruton.....1 Big Type male Poland pig..... 5.00  
Sikeston Concrete Tile & Const. Co.....3 rolls slate surfaced roofing..... 5.00  
McSchooler.....Photos..... 5.00  
Bert Swinney.....Country boiled ham..... 5.00  
The Arcade.....Box Candy..... 5.00  
The Bijou.....Box Candy..... 5.00  
Dudley's.....Trade..... 5.00  
Farmers Supply Co.....6 gal. Daisy Churn..... 5.00  
E. C. Robinson Lumber Co.....Screen door..... 5.00  
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"FOR YOUR PLEASURE"  
You are advised to come early and shop among the bargains to avoid the afternoon congestion.

STUBBS CLOTHING COMPANY  
  
Offers as Sales Day Special  
  
One-third Off On Ladies' Suits  
  
Ladies' Waists 1/2 Price  
  
\$1.75 value Denim Overall 95c

SIKESTON MARBLE WORKS  
F. E. Mount, Prop.  
Offers as Sales Day Special  
8 per cent reduction on its entire stock cash with order.

PITTMAN'S TAILOR SHOP  
Offers as Sales Day Special  
\$5.00 reduction on every tailor made suit ordered that day.

& JEAN  
BERT SWINNEY'S RESTAURANT  
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A 5c cut on all steak orders  


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"Verfine" brand corn at 9c a can, 3 cans for 25c, 12 cans for \$1.00.

HEISLER & CARR  
Pocket Billiards  
Offers on Sales Day  
A special invitation to visit them in the Beck Building

SAM'S SHOE SHOP  
Offers as Sales Day Special  
1 pair of shoe strings given free with each pair of half soles.

PEOPLES BANK OF SIKESTON  
  
The Most Comfortable Place To Live In Within Your Income.  
  
Put Your Money In This Bank And Think Twice Before You Draw Checks

THE BIJOU  
  
Offers as Sales Day Special  
  
An 8c Cigar and a 6c Drink for 10c

THE SIKESTON MERCANTILE COMPANY  
  
Offers as Sales Day Special  
  
Gingham Aprons 75c, Corsets \$100,  
  
Taffeta Silk Dresses 25 per cent off.

SIKESTON CONCRETE TILE & CONSTRUCTION CO.  
  
Offers as Sales Day Special  
  
Select Cressot Fence Posts, Cypress, at 25c Each.

RUSSELL-WHITENER IMPLEMENT COMPANY  
  
Offers as Sales Day Special  
  
A Flat Discount of \$25.00 On Each John Deere Sulky Plow.

FARMERS DRY GOODS & CLOTHING COMPANY  
  
All Men's Clothing 20 Per Cent Discount  
  
Calico at 7c Per Yard.

I. BECKER  
  
Offers as Sales Day Special  
  
\$7.50 W. L. Douglas Shoes \$5.20. Serge, Satin, Poplin and Silk Skirts  
  
at Wholesale Cost.

THE SIKESTON SEED COMPANY  
  
Offers as Sales Day Special  
  
Seed and Feed Oats 47c per bushel.

SCHORLE BROS. BAKING COMPANY  
  
Offers as Sales Day Special  
  
Doughnuts at 1c Each.

BANK OF SIKESTON  
  
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This bank is particularly situated to best serve Farmers—Merchants—and Individuals.  
Let us help you with your financial problems.

HOTEL MARSHALL  
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Rates \$3.50 and \$4.00 per day  
Meals 75c  
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FARMERS SUPPLY COMPANY  
Hardware Department  
Offers as Sales Day Special  
Regular \$23.80 6000 mile 30x3 1/2 Mun-roe casing \$12.45

THE SIKESTON HERALD  
  
Offers as Sales Day Special  
  
New Subscriptions Accepted At \$1.50 If Subscribed In Person.

SELLARD'S MEAT MARKET  
  
Pure Home Rendered  
  
Lard at 11c lb.  
  
50 lb. cans \$5.50

McSCHOOLER'S PHOTO SHOP  
  
Offers as Sales Day Special  
  
Photo Cards For This Day, 95c Dozen

PINNELL STORE COMPANY  
  
Offers as Sales Day Special  
  
\$1.00 and \$1.50 Work Shirts 48c

E. C. ROBINSON LUMBER COMPANY  
  
Offers as Sales Day Special  
  
13 1/2c a foot wire picket fencing 10c

C. F. BRUTON REAL ESTATE & INVESTMENT CO.  
  
If you want to sell land list it with us.  
If you want to buy land come to us to buy.  
14 years selling land. Hundreds of pleased clients.

ELITE MILLINERY PARLOR  
  
Offers as Sales Day Special  
  
20 per cent discount on all hats.

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E. E. Arterburn, Proprietor  
  
Manufacturer of High Class Sodas  
  
Distributors of Budweiser

HARRY LAMPERT'S STORE  
Offers as Sales Day Special  
\$6.50 to \$7.50 young men's trousers  
\$4.89. \$2.00 to \$2.50 French  
Velle and Organdy Waists, 89c and 99c

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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID**

Mrs. O. W. Tyler is confined to her bed with an injured knee.

F. Cox of Sikeston attended County Court at New Madrid Monday.

Attorney E. F. Sharp was a business visitor in our city Monday.

Deputy Sheriff, Claude Kerr, made a business trip to Portageville Thursday.

County Collector, Charles C. Bock was in St. Louis on business last week.

B. M. Jones of Benoit, Miss., is the guest of Miss Helen Loud this week.

John S. Kochitzky was transacting business at the court house Thursday.

County Highway Engineer R. A. Laughlin was in Parma on business last Thursday.

Misses Helen Wells and Mozell Claire spent the week-end with relatives in Malden.

Mrs. Wm. Dawson Sr., and daughter, Miss Lillian, are shopping in St. Louis this week.

Alphonse De Lisle, R. D. Ellington and A. W. Fields attended County Court Monday.

Harry C. Blanton, Attorney-at-Law of Sikeston was a business visitor in our city Tuesday.

Harry I. Himmelberger and E. L. Griffin and County Surveyor attended County Court Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Boone left Wednesday for Sikeston for a visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Laura Slack.

Deputy State Highway Engineer, Jack Shelton of Sikeston, transacted business with our county court Monday.

Mrs. Mollie Hunter left Saturday for her home in Morehouse after several days visit in this city with old friends.

Geo. M. Meier, Harry Dickson, J. T. Gee and J. C. Pearce were in New

Madrid looking after business matters Monday.

Miss Ada Latham returned Friday from a trip to St. Louis and a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin at Belleville, Ill.

Mrs. H. D. Russell left Sunday for her home in Chicago, after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. V. Jones.

John Odum of near Como, who was taken to State Hospital No. 4 at Farmington about one month ago for treatment, died last Saturday.

Dr. W. L. Digges left Saturday morning to join his wife at Farmington and are the guests of Mrs. Digges' brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson.

Rev. M. L. Eaves delivered a very impressive sermon Sunday morning, May 1, to A. F. & A. M. Lodge No. 429, to which a great many responded. P. J. Stearns of Lilbourn and Sam Pikey of Conran, were the out-of-town attendances.

Quite a number of society people have accepted an invitation to spend the week-end with Mrs. A. B. Fairfield, at Blytheville, Ark., leaving Thursday. Mrs. Fairfield will entertain very elaborately with a dinner dance and a series of parties.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Elsner left Monday for Edinburg, Texas, where Mr. Elsner owns a farm. He was connected with the Dawson Grocery Co. here and had been here only a comparatively short while, but made many friends, who regret their leaving.

Rally Day services were observed at the M. E. Church Sunday morning by the Sunday School and young people, who rendered an interesting program to a large audience. The church was beautifully decorated with pot plants and ferns and the special song service added much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Tuesday afternoon Bridge Club members met with Mrs. Lee Hummel on North Main. Mesdames June C. St. Mary and Garland Maples played as substitutes. Mrs. H. C. Hunter was proven to be the successful player and was awarded a pair of silk hose. A delicious luncheon of creamed chicken, fruit salad, coffee and cake was served.

Miss Roena E. Shaner of Jackson, National Organizer and State Vice-President of the W. C. T. U., addressed a large audience at the M. E. Church Sunday evening, May 1, on temperance work. Between \$40 and \$50 was contributed to the fund and two new members were added to the Union. Misses Ruth Mathewson and Marguerite Riley, Miss Shaner, while her stay in our city, was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Finch.

The Wednesday afternoon Bridge

Club was entertained by Mrs. Samuel Hunter, Jr. Mesdames Amos L. Phillips and J. P. Hunter substituting. Mrs. Augusta Pinnell received a lovely handmade handkerchief for her excellent playing. A delicate salad luncheon was served. The next meeting of the Club will be at the suburban home of Mrs. Augusta Pinnell. This afternoon was Mrs. Pinnell's first appearance in society since her illness.

**Court Proceedings.**  
Court met May 2nd, present all Judges, Sheriff and Clerk.

Bill:  
Portageville Milling Co., seed to Co. Farm ..... \$ 23.76  
Mo. Reformatory, care of wards (Co.) ..... 107.00  
St. L. S. F. R. R. Company balance freight ..... 6.35  
Vangh & LaFont, supplies to Co. Farm ..... 92.34  
W. H. Weaver, Sal. & Exp. for April, 1921 ..... 128.75  
Berthe Engineering Co., service D. D. No. 31 ..... 97.08  
Grover C. Meatte, supplies to poor ..... 10.65  
M. Barkovitz, supplies to County Farm ..... 73.15  
Harry King, Treas. Sal for April, 1921 ..... 125.00  
Harry King, Distrib. School money ..... 68.96  
Harry King, Distrib. Drainage Dist. moneys ..... 381.03  
Ed Bles, bounty on 12 owl heads ..... 6.00  
Haines Bros. Lbr. to Co. Farm ..... 8.25  
W. N. O'Bannon, Dep. Health Com. services ..... 76.00  
Est. Lilbourn Rd. Co., Cont. Lilbourn-Parma road const. work ..... 1086.18  
Albert Creek, Contractor, La-Forge Rd. Constr. work ..... 1486.61  
R. A. Laughlin, Hy. Eng. sal & exp. April ..... 226.09  
H. Townsend, ass't. Highway Eng. Sal for April ..... 56.92  
R. M. Payne, ass't. Highway Eng., sal for April ..... 7.00  
A. T. Henry, ice to C. H. ..... 7.50  
J. F. Gordon, attendance officer, sal. for April ..... 9600  
J. F. Gordon, attendance officer, exp. for April ..... 30.30  
Lilbourn Herald, pub. Notices ..... 8.25  
Lilbourn Herald, supplies to School Supt. (County) ..... 2.50  
Hammond & Stephens Co., supplies to Co. Supt. Schools ..... 45.82  
Kuffel & Esser Co., supplies to Hy. Dept. ..... 20.69  
Hunter Motor Car Co., supplies to Co. car ..... 49.79  
P. J. Stearns, Supt. Schools (county) sal. for April ..... 150.00  
P. J. Stearns, Supt. stamps ..... 8.80  
J. M. Massengill, Pros. Atty. sal for April ..... 166.66  
R. M. Carter, Probation sal. for April ..... 50.00  
Will Smith, Janitor, sal for April ..... 100.00

Geo. D. Barnard, Sup. to County Clerk ..... 6.45  
Remington Typewriter Co., typewriter to Co. Clk. .... 115.00  
Buxton Skinner, supplies to collector ..... 6.11  
Buxton Skinner, supplies to County Co. Clk. .... 54.91  
J. W. Beall, supplies to Co. to Supt. of Schools ..... 25.35  
J. W. Beall, supplies to Hy. Eng. .... 22.65  
Ambros Kerr, Sheriff, fees ..... 22.60  
Ambros Kerr, Sheriff, exp. .... 6.25  
Ambros Kerr, Sheriff, feeding prisoners ..... 136.00  
Est. Constr. by Berthe Eng. Co. Karr & Conn., Contr. D. D. No 31 ..... 272.19  
Report of Ambros Kerr, Sheriff, for April, approved.  
Revised Est., LaForge Road East, approved and ordered advertised in Weekly Record.  
Road petition, C. L. Latimer, et al, approved.  
In the matter of letting of County and Drainage Funds.  
8 units County Funds to Commercial Trust Company at 3 per cent.  
2 units County Funds to Bank of Matthews at 3 1/4 per cent.  
All drainage funds to Hunter Bank at 3 per cent.  
Commercial Trust Company selected as clearing house for County Funds.  
Ordered that H. C. La Plant, overseer Road District No. 18, issue warrant to Frank Henry, overseer, Road Dist. No. 18 1/2 in the sum of \$148.00.  
Est. construction by R. A. Laughlin, Hy Eng., Morehouse-Lilbourn rd., Geo. Smart, contractor ..... \$454.41  
Est. Constr. by R. A. Laughlin, Hy. Eng. Lilbourn-Parma rd., Parma Special Rd. Dist. .... 928.87  
In the matter of State Aid Project No. 15, Est. by M. S. Murray, Div. Eng.  
Albert Creek, cont. .... \$18810.07  
Warranty issued for \$10810.07, \$8000 retained by county for gravel.  
Jack Shelton, Proj. Eng. .... 187.39  
Geo. Ballard, Rodman ..... 43.50  
J. W. Sailor, chairman ..... 9.00  
Stubbs-Greer Motor Co. .... 69.63  
A. S. Aloe Co., blueprints ..... .75  
Sikeston Co. & Const. Co. .... 5.17  
In the matter of State Aid Project No S-1893, Est. by M. S. Murray, Div. Eng.  
E. J. Scott, Contr. .... 6340.08  
F. J. Noonman, Jr., Proj. Eng. .... 469.42  
Bostic Penny ..... 48.96  
In the matter of bridge across ditches Nos. 45 and 46, bids: Lilbourn-Parma Road complete bridge @ ..... 1171.00  
Lewis McBride to build and complete bridge @ ..... 1175.00  
In the matter of fill on Lilbourn-Parma road Sta. No. 185, bids: Amos Riley, to complete fill. 524.35  
Lilbourn Road Co., to complete fill @ ..... 505.20  
In the matter of bridges over Low Level Ditch Ditches 45 and 46. Lilbourn and Parma, fill on Lilbourn and Parma Road, bids: W. S. Edwards, complete all work at ..... 3330.00  
Said bid was on several pieces of work and not considered in this letting.  
Contract on fill let to Lilbourn Road Co. at ..... 505.20  
Contract for bridges over ditches 45 and 46 let to Cox & Tant at ..... 1171.00  
Bridge over Low Level Ditch, let to W. S. Edwards at ..... 1461.03  
In the matter of New Madrid Higerson Road, clearing, grading and grubbing, contract let to W. D. Knott at total of \$3317.42.  
In the matter of Portageville-Pt. Pleasant Road Proj. No. 29, Sec. 1 Plans, specifications, etc., filed and approved, ordered advertised in Southeast Missourian.  
In the matter of road on New Madrid Stoddard County Line order that this application at M P 204-20 Morehouse, Mo., be made at once. Ordered that school loan record of Wm. F. Young be satisfied.  
Bills:  
Mo. Navolulite Co. gravel ..... 6802.57  
Com'l. Trust Co., frgt on gravel ..... 14605.82  
E. C. Robinson Lbr. Co., lbr. to jail ..... 6.48  
Ambros Kerr, exp. at jail ..... 10.65  
Wes Sherwood, Dept. Assessor, per diem, Bd. of Equalization and Appls. .... 25.00  
C. L. V. Jones, accounts against sev. D. D. approved  
C. L. V. Jones, Co Clk office exp. 3 months ..... 10.73  
C. L. V. Jones, Co. Clk, fees Feb. term ..... 604.15  
Weekly Record, pub. notices ..... 9.50  
Ambros Kerr, exp. to jail ..... 13.00  
Lillian Dawson, Dep. Cir. Clk, sal. for April ..... 65.00  
J. J. De Lisle & Sons, sup. to Co. Farm ..... 9.50  
Weekly Record, supp. to Co. officials ..... 127.00  
Latham & Lewis, Drug Co. drugs to Co. patients ..... 18.65  
Horrell Townsend, digging ditch

for Co. Farm ..... 150.00  
City of New Madrid, lights for C. H. & Jail ..... 64.10  
Frisco Ry Co., rent of rt.-of-way Gideon, Mo., yr. ending September 3 ..... 12.00  
Same, Noxall, Mo., yr. ending Spet. 15, '21 ..... 12.00  
Same, Marston, Mo., yr. ending Spet. 15, '21 ..... 12.00  
In the matter of the rd. petition, M. J. Barry, et al, approved.  
George Steele, Earl Swartz and G. F. Dean, appointed viewers.  
In the matter of H. H. Hall, et al road, ordered that sheriff notify owners of lands along said road to move the fences back. Ordered that Commissioner's open said road.  
Ordered transfer of \$9009.55 from permanent road fund to salary fund. L. M. Sarff, per diem and exp. int. of Good Roads ..... \$ 75.10  
Isaac N. Barnett, surveyor, 1 day Bd. of Equalization, 2 days Bd. of Appls. nad mileage ..... 20.00  
W. B. Rossite, Eng., D. D. No. 23 services and exp. .... 2128.23  
Est. No. 3 instalation by W. B. Rossiter Eng. D. D. No. 12, Warner Const. Co., Cont. .... 2000.00  
L. M. Sarff, 3 days and mileage per diem ..... 18.90  
Same, 2 days (Bd. of Appls.) ..... 17.80  
B. F. Swartz, 3 days and mileage ..... 17.60  
Same, 2 days and mileage Bd. of Appls. .... 15.20  
W. W. Largent, per diem, 3 dasy and mileage ..... 17.00  
Same, 2 days per diem Bd. of Appls. .... 14.00  
Fred Turner, paint to jail ..... 196.65  
R. L. Conyers, lbr. for Selkirk rd. .... 136.00  
St. L. S. F Ry Co., bal. freight on gravel ..... 31.34  
In the matter of Hough Road, revised est. ordered advertised Keekly Record.  
In the matter of the Morehouse-Lilbourn Rd. Sec. 2 ordered advertised in Lilbourn Herald.  
Same, Gideon-Bockerton Road, same, ordered advertised in Southeast Missourian.  
Same, Bockerton-Portageville Rd., same, ordered same.  
Same, Gideon-Risco Road. First one and half miles, revised estimate ordered advertised in Southeast Missourian.  
In the matter of road petition E. H. Blowers, et al approved.  
Plans, specifications and report of engineer filed and approved in matter of D. D. No. 23.  
In the matter of D. D. Nos. 14, 23, 29 and 10 work ordered advertised.  
In the matter of D. D. No. 12, bond of Otto Kochitzky, contr. D. D. No. 12, approved.  
Court adjourned to May 5th.

There was a young lady named Eather, Loved a tailor who never caressed her, So her plight was most dire, 'Til she slipped in the mire, Her tailor then cleaned and pressed her.

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6 hole steel range 18 inch oven	\$49.50

**Farmers Supply Company**  
Furniture Department

**Anti-Tea Crusade Next.**  
A formal pronouncement against tea has just been handed down by Dr. Allen Starr, emeritus professor of neurology at Columbia University, who classes tea as an intoxicant which may be about as harmful to some persons as alcoholic liquor or narcotic drugs. He urges physicians to recognize evils following the excessive or improper use of tea, and improper use is not a matter of cups, but of the constitutional limitation of the tea toper. Many persons should not drink tea, even in the dainty moderation of the afternoon social ceremony. The neurologist says many ailments now are wrongly diagnosed and charged to other causes when tea is the genesis. And since the Columbia neurologist has wised them up on the matter, progressive medical men may be expected hereafter to attribute a generous share of whatever ails everybody to the use of tea. Tonsils and teeth, which have been added with the blame for a heap of bodily ills, ranging from gout to baldness, will now have a respite while things are hung onto tea. It will take more than a Boston tea party to save the pleasant but insidious brew. Even if the neurologist and others were not arrayed against it, tea drinking is a form of indulgence, of dissipation; it is agreeable; it tends to sociability.

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## FATE OF WIFE OF PILOT HIRAM DEAN

"See that plantation home up the levee?" asked Silas Haskins, pilot on the steamer John W. Cannon, as the big Bayou Sara and New Orleans packet was landed at Riverside plantation below Baton Rouge to unload considerable freight.

He was speaking to his "cub" pilot, who had shipped up on the Cannon with his boss, leaving the Cincinnati and New Orleans Packet service because Pilot Haskins had moved his family to New Orleans.

"Not much of a house now," continued the old pilot, knocking the ashes from his cornob pipe. "It was a dandy in its day."

"That must have been a long time ago," suggested the "cub."

"Right smart time ago," resumed Pilot Haskins. "I guess it was back in the latter fifties when I first became acquainted with Col. Francis Dya, owner of Riverside plantation. He was a fine man, a gentleman of that old school we used to see on the lower Mississippi before the Civil War. He had a daughter, Emma, as pretty a girl as ever wore a pair of shoes. Dark hair, blue eyes, perfect figure and the nicest girl that I ever knew in my life."

"Was she a sweetheart of yours?" asked the cub.

"No, she was far above my social qualities. You see, boy, I was always sort of old-fashioned because I was a poor boy and had to make my own way. I have not saved much in life. Got only five boys and six girls and the best wife that ever lived. No, she was just friendly and so pretty that every man on the boats in those days loved her. We used to call her the 'Belle of the Mississippi River.'"

"Well, as I started to tell you, that house you see now surrounded with high weeds, the windows decayed and the corners of it settling into the ground, was one time the most palatial home we found on any of the big sugar plantations in days when the steamer Magonia ran from New Orleans to Louisville, occasionally going to St. Louis."

"Several times a year Col. Day used to take trips with us either to New Orleans or the upper country. He bought most of his plantation supplies in Louisville and St. Louis, and generally shipped on the Magonia because he and the captain were great friends."

"Hiram Dean was one of the pilots on the Magonia. He was a few years younger than myself. Being the son of rich people at Louisville, and also a very fine pilot, who commanded the highest wages, he always dressed in the very latest style."

"I never saw him unless he was wearing the best tailor-made broadcloth clothes of fashionable cut, and he never went to the pilothouse unless his boots were shining so a fellow

could see his face in them. "I recall one morning when he was getting ready to relieve me on watch that he called a negro cabin boy to the pilothouse and scolded him severely because he had not properly shined his boots."

"Boss, Ah done shine de boots bes' Ah could," replied the dandy.

"No, you haven't. You get busy and keep brushing them until you can see your teeth in them."

"He did, occasionally placing a boot before his face and skinning his lips back to see if his teeth shone in the polish."

"Got them boots ready?" stormed Hiram a few minutes later.

"Got one read, sah, but can't git tothah to show so's Ah kin see but fo' teeth."

"That will do," said Hiram, taking the boots from him and slipping them on his feet. He turned to me, saying: "All right, Silas, go ahead to your breakfast."

"On that trip down we landed at Riverside. Col. Day and his daughter came on board. Hiram was sort of a flirt and soon got up an acquaintance with the girl. They were together considerable during that trip. He never said much to me about her, so I thought probably it was one of his passing flirtations, but six months afterward he remained in the pilothouse an hour, telling me he believed he would get married."

"I asked him who would have him, and he smiled, saying:

"Why Silas, Emma Day and I are to be married when the Magonia arrives at New Orleans."

"Col. Day had agreed to the match. He took his daughter to New Orleans on another packet and the ceremony was said in the old Jackson Square Cathedral. On our trip up two days later we landed at Riverside and the whole crew was invited to the home for a spread. It was the greatest meal I ever sat down to in my life. Hiram and his bride made the round trip on the Magonia."

"Returning south, we took on board some gypsy men and women who were traveling south. They took passage at Memphis. There was a fellow in the crowd who specialized in tattooing and Hiram's wife had a butterfly tattooed on her wrist. It was very hard to see unless she showed it, because of its small size. It was pronounced a bit of art, although I never craved for that sort of art. I thought it a crime to tattoo that butterfly on her pretty, dimpled wrist, but Hiram said she wanted it and he had started out to give her everything in life she desired."

"Hiram continued piloting. He drifted to other steamers, finally getting in the St. Louis and New Orleans trade. One spring, two years after their marriage and after the close of the Civil War, Col. Day died."

"His daughter grieved so terribly over her father's death, Hiram proposed a trip to California."

"They went and I next heard from

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Hiram in San Francisco. Two years afterward I ran onto him along Water Street in St. Louis. He had fallen almost to the gutter. He said he and his wife met up with friends in San Francisco and went on a trip through Chinatown. That part of San Francisco was very bad then. While looking at some things, a Chinese clerk beckoned to Mrs. Dean. She followed him to another part of the room. A partition opened and closed suddenly and she was never seen again.

"I persuaded Hiram to take some of his money and start looking for her. He straightened up and started out. He searched Chinatown without results. He hired detectives and followed a thin trail until one day they were taken to an opium den. There were creatures inside smoking the drug. One woman, lying on a bunk, ragged, her eyes staring at some unseen object, attracted Hiram. Stepping closer to her he saw a butterfly tattooed on one of her wrists. It was his wife."

"She was rescued, but her reason had gone. She only lived a few months afterwards and was brought back here and buried. See that monument in the yard, to the right of the house? Well, that is the grave of Hiram Dean's wife."

The big bell on the Cannon tolled three times. The mate called to the captain "all gone, sir". There was a jingling of bells in the engine room.

"Pull her down hard and let her swing into the current," said Pilot Haskins as the steamer responded to her rudders and started on her trip down the broad Mississippi to New Orleans.

"What became of Hiram Dean?" asked the cub after the Cannon had passed several miles behind her.

"Oh, why, Hiram went to Louisville and five years later married a rich woman who owned a string of race horses. The last I heard from him was in New York," replied the old pilot, taking a seat and leaving the cub in charge.—J. H. Curtis in Commercial Appeal.

It is impossible to impress upon anyone that there is dignity in residing upon a farm with impoverished soil, dilapidated buildings, and in environment of ignorance.

### PARDON BOARD FAILS TO FREE MISSOURI RICE KING

Jefferson City, May 3.—The State Board of Pardons and Paroles has "continued indefinitely" the application for parole of George Begley Jr., of Poplar Bluff, serving a sentence of 15 years in connection with alleged fraudulent deeds of trust made to secure loans on his large rice properties in Southeast Missouri. Begley, who is known as the "rice king", was represented in his attempts to get a parole by State Senators Penzel of Poplar Bluff and Irwin of Jefferson City. Irwin informed the board that State Senator Ralph of St. Louis County also was interested in the case.

A member of the Parole Board, in discussing Begley's case, said the "rice king" did not display any attitude approaching "penitence", and that his demeanor while testifying before the board appeared to be an effort to justify his behavior.

The board's action is equivalent to a denial of the application for the present at least.

The crudest makeshift coins used during or in consequence of the world war are some German East Africa pieces made out of cartridge metal. On one side is the denomination and on the other "1916 D. O. A." (Deutsch Ost Afrika).

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### GOVERNOR HYDE TO URGE LOWER TAX RATE

Jefferson City, May 3.—Gov. Hyde today said that he would ask the special session of the Legislature to reduce the rate provided in the Missouri corporation tax law, which yesterday was declared valid by the Supreme Court of the United States in deciding the suit brought by the St. Louis & San Francisco Railway against State officials. The rate in the present statute is \$1 on the \$1000 of capital stock and surplus of corporations doing business in the State.

The recent Legislature passed a bill lowering the rate to 75 cents on the \$1000 and permitting the deduction of liabilities from capital and surplus, in defining what a corporation should pay. The Governor vetoed that bill, however.

### Home Suggestions

When frying down sausages in cakes, after mixing take a bunch of the meat and pat it together and roll out like a roll of butter or meat loaf, making it as thick as you wish the cakes. Set away until the next day in a cool place, then slice down. The result will be firmer cakes which in frying will hold together better. If the roll is not perfectly round the slices can be easily rounded by patting with the hands. Try it and see how much work it will save.

Backs of worn out shirts make aprons. Use the cuffs also. By sewing the two cuffs together and a piece of cloth between the cuffs you will have a handy pot lifter.

The odors of baking fish may be lessened or even eliminated entirely by baking the fish in a paper bag, or tucking several thicknesses of paraffin paper tightly over the fish in the pan.

Grease the bottom of sauce pans and pots, before making sauces, preserves, marmalades and soups; also when boiling rice, barley and beans or anything that is likely to stick to the bottom of sauce pan and burn.

### SLAVE TRADE STILL EXISTS IN MOROCCO

Melilla, Morocco, May 2.—Slavery and trading in slaves still flourish in the unconquered districts of both the French and Spanish zones of Morocco. There have been stories that some of the slaves are white people but these reports are not borne out by inquiry.

Threats of the turbulent Moors, of the Rif coast to sell into slavery a Spanish sailor boy, Francisco Sallud, unless his father, with whom he had been wrecked and captured, paid a ransom of 4000 pesetas, led the Associated Press correspondent to make an inquiry into the question of the existence of enslaved white people in Northern Africa.

The result of his inquiries shows that of recent years instances of white people being sold into slavery have been very rare, but there are slave markets for the sale and purchase of colored people in the districts to which French or Spanish rule have not reached.

The traffic varies according to the economic situation of the tribesmen who, when they are in funds, do not hesitate to give high prices for slaves to be used as servants. Slaves so purchased become personal property of the family into which they are bought and are disposed of by testament when the owner dies.

However, it is customary for the purchaser to make a formal agreement before a competent legal authority to grant his slave his liberty on his master's death when the heirs have to give up all claim and at the same time to allow the liberated slave to live on and cultivate any portion of his dead master's land which may have been left to him as one of the family.

A slave owner may give his slave a wife from among his other slaves bought in the same way and the children of these marriages become slaves of the same owner unless he has signed the agreement already mentioned in connection with their parents.

The prices paid for slaves vary considerably. Generally the age is the chief consideration but, with girl slaves, beauty calls for the highest prices. Seven hundred and fifty pesetas (about \$100 at the present rate of exchange) is about the maximum figure ever paid—and this only in the case of a very young and handsome girl. Should the human merchandise have passed the age of 35 or 40 the price paid is around about 400 pesetas, never more.

All purchases are made conditionally on the slaves providing satisfactory. A close examination is made of the slave's mouth to see whether he or she possesses a complete set of teeth. Proofs are required that the slaves are neither weak-sighted nor deaf and dumb, while limbs are tested and muscles tried and every part of the body subjected to minute inspection in order to discover physical defects.

For women slaves three days' trial of their domestic attitude is demanded before the purchase is completed. Such are the conditions of the slave trade in Morocco at the present day and this is the fate from which Francisco Sallud escaped, probably by the payment of part of the ransom demanded, although exact information as to the transaction is unavailable.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks, our appreciation of the words of sympathy, and the acts of kindness shown us in the death of our beloved daughter and sister, Gertrude Lee Johnson. Especially do we thank Mrs. Clarence York, Mrs. Davis, Mr. John Adams and others, whose names are not known to us at present, for the many beautiful wreaths of flowers sent as an expression of their esteem.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Johnson.  
Ethel Beck  
Earl Johnson

### General News Notes

Textile mills at Lodiz, Poland, are reported by the British economic commission to be comparatively undamaged, and capable of production almost immediately if supplies of cotton were obtainable.

If the French occupy the Ruhr region in Germany as they will do if Germany does not pay the indemnity demanded by the allies, they will increase their army by 450,000 men. A heavy tax will be levied on all of Germany's exports and a great armed force will be needed to enforce these demands.

The noted Russian painter, Nicholas Moerich, who has at present two hundred paintings hanging in the Art Institute has signed a contract with Mary Garden to produce the scenery and costumes for the production by the Metropolitan Opera Co., of the great Russian opera "The Snow Queen" which has never before been produced in America.

## FARMERS OUTLINE ROAD POLICIES

Jefferson City, April 30.—Thirty-three county farm bureaus in convention at Jefferson City last Thursday agreed upon seven fundamental considerations to be recommended as the basis of a farm-to-market state system of good roads. The recommendations include:

"That the administration of the state road fund and the construction and maintenance of state roads shall be in the hands of a bi-partisan Highway Commission of our four members who shall reside in different sections of the state, such commission to be appointed by the Governor, each to receive a salary of not less than \$2,500 per annum and necessary expenses when traveling in discharge of official duties."

"That there shall be created a state road system, to be designated by the State Highway Department, of approximately six thousand miles in length, based upon the state road system already designated, laid out and surveyed in part by the present Highway Department, with provision for the revision of the road locations, not now satisfactory, and the completion of designations where locations have not yet been made."

"That the state shall undertake to hard-surface such state system from the fund authorized by Amendment No. 6, and from such Federal and other funds, including county and district bond moneys, as may become available."

"That construction work on such system shall begin as nearly simultaneously as possible in each county of the state. That state funds may be expended for the grading, draining and bridging of earth roads preparatory to hard-surfacing at a future date where such work is desired by local authorities and deemed advisable by the State Highway Department."

"That the apportionment of funds to the counties shall be made solely upon the basis of the state road mileage within the county and the type of road required by traffic, soil and topographical conditions; provided, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended upon the state road of any one county."

"When within any county of the state a road has been constructed which is on the route of the new state system and of a type approved by the Highway Department such road shall be taken over as a part of the state system and the value thereof shall be expended by the State Highway Department on other State roads of the County, or other civil subdivision or roads tributary thereto."

"That all Federal aid road projects now approved by the State Department shall be completed in accordance with the provisions of existing road laws."

The following county farm bureaus were represented at the convention:

Atchison, Bates, Buchanan, Butler, Carroll, Callaway, Cass, Clay, Clinton, DeKalb, Howard Jackson, Johnson, Lincoln, Lawrence, Livingston, Mississippi, Monroe, Montgomery, New Madrid, Nodaway, Pemiscot, Pettis, Pike, Randolph, Ray, Saline, Scott Shelby, St. Charles, St. Francois, St. Louis, Vernon.

The policies were formulated by a Resolution Committee consisting of one representative from each rural Congressional district. The sixteenth district was not represented at the convention.

All recommendations were approved without dissenting votes, the delegates having profited by years of experience in which farmers and farm organizations have failed to exert an influence, because of their own failure to present a united front.

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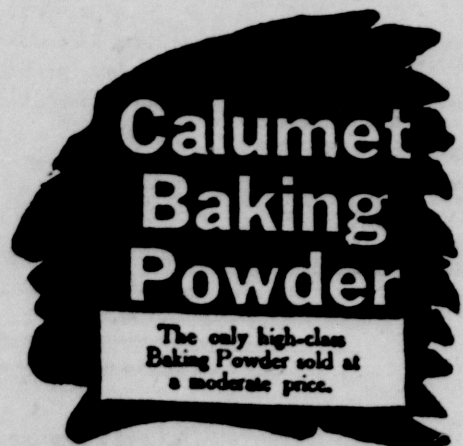


# Farmers Supply Co.

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50 lbs. Juanita-----	\$2.34
24 lbs. Juanita-----	\$1.20
12 lbs. Juanita-----	63c
24 lbs. Creme Meal-----	42c
10 lbs. Creme Meal-----	19c
No. 2 Extra Corn-----	10c
No. 3 Tomatoes-----	11c
Searchlight Matches box---	5c
Best Santos Peaberry	
Coffee-----	19c
1 lb. Martha Washington	
Coffee-----	43c
3 lb. can Martha Washington	
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Word was received in Sikeston late Thursday afternoon that a six year old daughter of Jno. Riston, of Crowder, was drowned about two o'clock that afternoon in a mud hole near the home. The Standard was unable to learn the particulars before going to press.

The County Court on Tuesday let the contract for reditching the ditches of Drainage District No. 10, to the C. R. Cummins Company of Cleveland, for 12 1/2c per yard. Work is to begin in 90 days providing the bonds are sold.

Mrs. Girard Dover and son are visiting in Cape Girardeau, the guests of Mrs. R. E. L. Lamkin.

Mrs. Mollie Long, who has been quite ill at her home, 226 Tanner St., is reported much improved.

Major and Lyle Malone returned Saturday from Jonesboro, Arkansas. Mrs. Malone is rapidly recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Birch Moll and daughter went Thursday afternoon to Jackson for a visit with Mrs. Luther L. Spradling, formerly Miss Mary Moll.

Clyde Davis, now with the Detroit Free Press, arrived Thursday afternoon for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis of 319 Kathleen Avenue.

Carson Wilkey from Cambridge, Mass., and Wilburn Wilkey from Edgewood Arsenal, Md., arrived home Tuesday morning, called here by the death of their father, W. J. Wilkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tanner and Mrs. Wm. Smith were called to Texarkana, Ark., Tuesday by a message informing them of the serious illness of their brother, Wm. Sayers. Mr. Sayers passed away before they reached Texarkana.

Mother Placide Keating, Mother Superior of St. Vincent's Academy for young ladies at Cape Girardeau, for 35 years, died Tuesday morning at 2 a. m. Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Thursday at St. Vincent's church. The ceremonies were most touching and impressive and were attended by a large number of former students and friends.

The editor is in receipt of a letter from J. E. Shelby, a former Sikestonian, who is now located in Marmaduke, Ark. Enclosed in the letter was a folder of the J. E. Shelby Land Company, which gives valuable information regarding the possibilities of that section of Greene and Clay Counties. Mr. Shelby writes that the family is pleased with their new location and that they are making splendid progress with spring crops.

William Sayers, aged about 48 years, died at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning in a hospital in Texarkana, Ark., following an operation performed a few days ago. Mr. Sayers was a brother of Mrs. Charles Tanner and Mrs. W. S. Smith of this city, who with his wife and a daughter, survive him. The body will be brought to Sikeston Friday morning for burial. Arrangements for the funeral will not be made until after the arrival of the funeral party.

James Emory of Ada, Oklahoma, was a visitor in Sikeston Thursday and paid The Standard office a pleasant call.

The M. E. Church, South, wishes to extend thanks to those who so kindly entertained the delegates to the Missionary Conference. Also to those who took part in the Pageant.

Mrs. H. Ermoyan, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Theodore M. Lewis, returned Saturday night to her home in Detroit, accompanied by Mrs. Lewis and babe, who will visit there for a month.

In compliance with the terms of a verbal agreement between Hardy Williams and Vernon Vaughn, Mr. Vaughn, Monday morning, assumed the management of Hardy's Lunch Room at 109 Front St. Mr. Williams will remain there as an employee.

Jack Dill, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dill, and Miss Reba Everton, went Friday morning to Benton, where they secured a marriage license and were married. The following evening Jack left for Jefferson City, where he has a position as clerk in a hotel. Mrs. Dill, who is employed in the local telephone office expects to join her husband about June first. Until that time she will continue to make her home with her brother, Charles Everton.

A W. C. T. U. reception, marking the close of the membership drive, will be given Wednesday, May 11th at the home of Mrs. J. W. Baker, Sr., 1028 North Kinghighway. The following program has been arranged for the afternoon:

Devotional ..... Mrs. Maude Stubbs  
Solo ..... Miss Honora Bailey  
Essay—"Cigarettes"  
..... A pupil of 7th grade  
Piano selection, Miss Dorothy Lillard  
Essay—"Alcohol" ..... Donald Miley  
Reading ..... Mrs. Mayme Pittman  
Call for new members.

On May 8th the world joins reverently in a tribute to "Mother." On no other day does motherhood, with all the sacrifice and devotion which the word typifies, enter so keenly into the hearts and lives of the people, the "Boys and Girls" of those little mothers.

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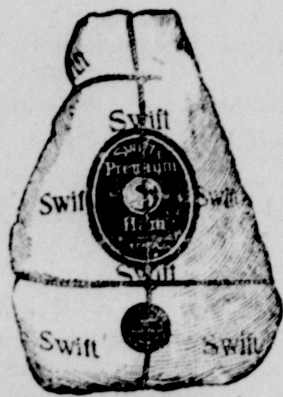
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The W. M. U. of Brown Spur will hold a Bazaar Friday evening in the dining room near Little Flock Church.

Miss Gladys Caldwell went Tuesday afternoon to Osceola, Ark., for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Stevens.

It has been only lately discovered that cosmic dust forms layers at the bottom of the deepest seas. Between Honolulu and Tahiti, at a depth of 2350 fathoms—over two miles and a half—a vast layer of this material exists.

Mrs. Archie Barnett and Mrs. M. M. Beck were visitors in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Stubbs, Sr., returned Wednesday afternoon from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Watkins at Vanduser.

Mrs. Emily Kerr returned Tuesday to her home in Victor, Iowa after an extended visit here with her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Barnes.

Mrs. Florence Marshall returned Tuesday to Cape Girardeau after a visit here with Mrs. John E. Marshall and Mrs. Hal Galeener.

Miss Myrtle McFadden of Charleston was a Sikeston visitor from Tuesday until Thursday, the guest of Mrs. Emory Matthews.

The world's production of crude petroleum in the last sixty-two years has exceeded a billion metric tons, of which the United States has yielded more than 61 per cent.

By defeating Wentworth two straight last week the Chillicothe Business College baseball team was given a good lead in the race within the Missouri State Conference for the baseball championship.

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